

# The Raymond Recorder

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## You Can be the Best Dressed Woman in Town

If you get your Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Hose, Gloves, Underwear, etc. from us

We also have a fine line of Velvet Silks, Flannels, etc for your inspection

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

### Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

## New Shipments of Ladies' Hosiery



Holeproof Hosiery

\$1.00 and \$1.75



Holeproof Hosiery

### Bennett & Co.

The People's Store

## Raymond Art Club

A movement is now under way to organize an art club, and those who are interested are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the High School next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the object of the club to study commercial art and design, oil and water color painting, applied art and design, (including related crafts), and interior decoration. Miss Lura Redd and Duncan Weaver will act as instructors.

Upon petition from the Relief Society the Town Council has agreed to strengthen our local police force for the night of October 31st, Halloween. Youthful lawbreakers will be hauled into the juvenile court and there be dealt with. Parents should see that the neighborhood children are warned. It is also decided to have a curfew hereafter.

## High School Report

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

Standing of students for September based on preparation and weekly tests.

### GRADE XI

Dan Costly 79.8, Gerald Gibb 78.5, Georgia Mendenhall 74.8, Grover Corless 73.3, Mary Woolley 66.6, Cleon Rolison 52.1, Maureese Powelson 39.8, Mildred Nilsson 18.

### GRADE X

Melba West 80, Winnie Evesson 68, Lucy Roberts 76.5, Gladys Corless 75, Lulah Paris 73, Mariel Webster 72.3, Helen O'Brien 72.2, Velma Nalder 70, LeRus Meeks 66.7, Natrona King 62, Anne Snow 56.3, Edna Ott 52.8, David Allred 49, Edythe Kimball 46.2, Jenny VanOrman 43.5.

### GRADE IX

Dean Rolison 86.7, Kate Allred 84.7, Joseph Strong 81.3, Orpha Vance 78, Dorothy Costly 76.6, Araminta Earl 76, Lucy Nilsson 75, Earl Zemp 73.8, LaRosa Tolstrup 71, Felda Witbeck 68.5, Martha Audenart 67.1, Elva Lybert 67, Dorothy Mehew 65.6, Rex Meeks 63.8, Ross Anderson 63.5, Harold Blackmore 56.5, LeRoy Hawkins 53.1, Truma Holt 51.3, Roy Woolley 44.8, Kenneth Stone 34.5, Marie O'Brien 33.6, Agnes Salmon 33.2.

Parents, doubtless, were surprised—possibly agreeably so—to receive the somewhat detailed report recently issued in conjunction with an equally detailed questionnaire calling for many facts rather intimately concerning the lives of the students. Co-operation is the very soul of success in modern enterprises; that report is designed to help bring about a closer and more thorough co-operation between the parents and the institution in which are centred their most heart-felt interest, the High School.

All of us are earnestly studying the modern high school which, in a very vital sense, is the grand determining factor in deciding the nature of the future race. Conditions such as have never before existed are surrounding us, and creating problems crying for solution.

In finding these solutions we must seek in unexpected places for elements hitherto unnoticed. We, as a staff, have spent considerable time and energy in an effort to find as many of these elements as we could, and to bring them to the attention of our friends, the people

## Municipal Hospital?

Occasionally we hear an opinion expressed that Raymond should possess a municipal hospital, and that the School of Agriculture would be an ideal building for such an institution. It does not require much thought to arrive at the conclusion that these ideas are good. A municipal hospital is an institution that any community needs. And to what better purpose could the vacant school be put? If this building is not available perhaps another could be found or built. The columns of the Recorder are open to those who wish to express their views.

Still another name, that of Earl L. Milner, is handed in to be included in the list of veterans now being gathered by the Women's Institute. Later: Two more names, Nephi J. and Andrew A. Christian.

Mrs. Grange and son, Percy left last Monday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Nymphas C. Hanks, blind and without hands, who lectured here some years ago, has risen to the post of instructor in Harvard University. Mr. Hanks presents a wonderful example of success in spite of most severe hardships.

we serve. If therefore, parents, some of the questions seem over-searching, perhaps even impertinent, we crave your indulgence and consideration, yes, possibly your charity.

Successful work as a student requires a number of conditions. Think it over. Decide for yourselves. First, we must have the boys and girls in good physical and mental condition. What will produce this? What activities of our community are likely to impair physical and mental efficiency? You all can name them. Their evil effects must be removed or satisfaction is impossible. Next, there must be time for adequate preparation, and that time must be used for preparation. We must know concerning these matters. We have chosen a direct method of learning. Several other important considerations have been touched upon. All, we believe, will help us. We respectfully solicit your careful assistance in making the reports accomplish their object.

Thanking you, we are,

Earnestly yours,

The Raymond High School Staff.

## Town of Raymond NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to property owners who let portions of their homes to families that an extra charge for water of \$2.50 per quarter will be made. Where an additional tap is installed the extra charge will be the regular rate of \$5.00 per quarter.

S. F. KIMBALL, Sec.-Treas.

## Proper Methods of Topping

By Frank R. Taylor

There have been many inquiries concerning the proper method to adopt with reference to topping of beets. Various methods have been mentioned and some tried out already this fall. It is difficult to set forth a definite program that will cover all conditions in connection with the amount of help on hand, etc., but under existing conditions we recommend the following:

Beets should be plowed in lands of 12 to 18 rows, pulled and thrown into two ricks about 12 feet apart, with roots lying all one way, preferably pointing to the center. A V-shaped drag proves a very handy tool, then, for cleaning the space to throw the beets into. It can be dragged down between the ricks leaving a clean space 4 or 5 feet wide from which they can be forked free from leaves or rubbish.

They should then be topped into piles of 600 or 800 pounds each, rounded up and covered well with a heavy covering of tops.

Where beets are being piled in the field they must be put in large piles and protected from the frost. They must not be allowed to be frozen in the field, as a frozen beet is worthless if it is to be stored, and it is impossible to separate all of them for immediate slicing upon receipt at the plant.

## TOWN COUNCIL

At the meeting last week the Town Council decided to build plank sidewalks as follows: From E. Weed's corner to W. D. Walton's corner. From Jos. Earl's residence south to the Stake House. From W. Meldrum's house to Turner's corner. From Mrs. A. Corles's residence to corner on block east.

Lots were sold to W. Heninger, Percy Cope, D. C. Peterson, Owen King and O. H. Snow.

All property owners who rent portions of their homes to other families will be charged an additional rate of \$2.50 per quarter for water. If a separate tap is installed the price will be \$5.00 per quarter, the regular rate.

The water charge to barber shops will be \$7.50 a quarter, and an extra \$2.50 for each tub. Hotels and restaurants will be charged \$10 per quarter.

## Rex Theatre

Tomorrow, Saturday One Night Only

A Real Special Two Shows, First at 7 p. m.

### PETER PAN

The story of a boy who would never grow up  
Admission 15c and 30c

MATINEE SATURDAY, KIDS 10c

MONDAY

BEBE DANIELS IN

### Wild, Wild Susan

Also INTO THE NET

WEDNESDAY

Another Western. FRED THOMPSON in

### The Fighting Sap

FRIDAY NEXT— WHY MEN LEAVE HOME

We feel proud of our assortment of

## LADIES HOSIERY

Both Silk and Silk and Wool

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

### The Broadway Store

## Winter Storage for Cars

Those wishing storage for the Winter should apply at once. We can accommodate only a limited number of cars. Please make your arrangements now.

Heated Garage

### KING MOTORS

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## Confidence--A National Keystone

Evidence accumulates of the tremendous impetus which the 1925 crop at Western Canada is giving to business throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, while paving the way for still greater increases and expansion. Almost every day the daily newspapers tell of some new record established. Both the C.P.R. and Canadian National are loading larger numbers of cars daily with grain than ever before in their history, with the result that the stream of wheat pouring into the terminal elevators is surpassing anything hitherto experienced in this country.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., the largest initial wheat handling company in the Dominion, if not in the world, recently took in 1,200,000 bushels in one day, where as in no previous year did it quite reach the one million bushel mark.

Another most gratifying feature of this year's crop is that the actual yield per acre is not only coming up to the earlier estimates, but, taken on the whole, those estimates are being exceeded. In the matter of grade, too, the out-turn is highly gratifying, this year's crop grading higher than in any previous year. Not only is a very high percentage of control grades, but at least half of the control grades in Saskatchewan is reported as No. 1 Northern.

The large increase in wheat production in Canada this year, the satisfactory yield per acre, the good grade, and the substantial price is becoming well known throughout the United States, where the crop this year has fallen away below the average. As a result a movement of United States farmers to Western Canada has already begun.

The 1925 crop has also provided a final and conclusive reason for such an old established concern as the Hudson's Bay Company to take active steps to carry into effect its pre-war policy of extending operations throughout the West. The H. B. Company has, therefore, commenced building operations on a new \$5,000,000 store in Winnipeg, is enlarging its store in Vancouver, has purchased additional property to provide extensions at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, and has just concluded the purchase of an extensive site for a store in Regina.

These are some of the outward and tangible evidences of the renewed confidence in Western Canada which is now felt by everybody. That restored confidence is, in fact, the most valuable asset of all. It means more to our people and to this country and its future than all the millions of dollars of new wealth which the crop itself represents.

While the West was passing through the past few trying and difficult years, there was an all too general tendency towards pessimism and in the direction of decrying the country itself. When times are rather hard, and people are looking at the blue side of things, they are apt to forget that all countries have periods of depression, and that every year cannot be a "good" year. This year's crop, however, has demonstrated that Western Canada, as a country, is all right, and as a result the people are taking heart. There will be no boom, but there will unquestionably be a newer and firmer confidence.

And confidence is, let it be repeated, a real and vitally important national asset. Lack of confidence on the part of the people of Canada individually has, in the past, been an outstanding national weakness. In the planning and execution of great national undertakings Canadians have displayed confidence, but often too weakly in their individual capacity and enterprise they have been timid and fearful to venture.

Such lack of confidence has been more in evidence in the East than in the West, although this section of the Dominion has not lacked croakers and prophets of blue rain.

This year the West is not only proving to its own people what it can do, but it is demonstrating to all Canada and the world at large that under normal conditions it can provide the means to keep all the wheels of industry turning.

## 2 Years' Backache

### Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloan, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros. Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and today I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. See at all dealers.

#### Spoiled It All

Just about the time the scientists became hopeful of being able to prolong the span of human life, the automobile was invented.

Granite is called the Mother Rock because it is the lowest rock in the earth's crust. Granite shows no evidence of animal or plant life.

**MURINE**  
For Your Eyes  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Mr. the Chicago Eye Care Book

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**Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Supremacy Of the Air

New British Seaplane is Capable of Great Speed

The Napier S-4 which is the secret seaplane built at Southampton for the British entry in the Schneider air cup race at Baltimore, is now ready for shipment to the United States. The utmost secrecy is still preserved, but it is capable of speed of considerably more than four miles a minute. The machine has monoplane wings built in one piece and no fabric is used, the only materials being metal and wood. The propellers are metal and the design throughout is entirely novel. The British hope not only to win the cup, but to gain definite air superiority.

## BEAUTIFY IT WITH

### "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

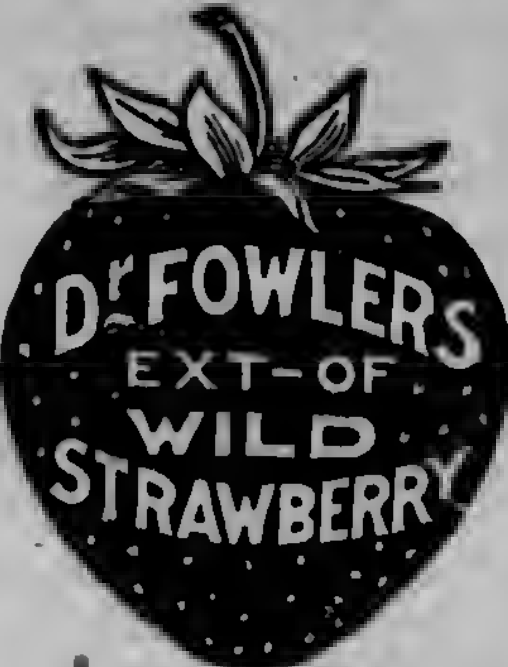
Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

## Thief Returns Valuable Watch

A year ago, burglars entered the home of E. F. De Bower, Chicago, president of the American Academy of Letters, through a window and stole jewelry, including a specially made \$800 wrist watch that enabled Mrs. De Bower, who is blind, to tell the time. There was said to be only one other watch like it in Chicago. The other night the same window was raised and a package pushed through. It contained the watch and this note: "Jen Connors is dying, wan you to have this and pray for him. His pal."

## For COLIC AND CRAMPS

PAINS IN THE STOMACH  
There's Nothing Equals



It has been in use for over 80 years; its action is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effective, and relief comes promptly.

"Don't accept a substitute." The genuine is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## A Tale Of Shipwreck

Bottle Message of Tragic Import is Found After Many Months

On a little island in the centre of the Indian Ocean, far from the steamship lanes, may be lying the bones of five seamen, saved from drowning when the Mary A. Bolling, of Philadelphia, was wrecked in a storm on March 18, 1924, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

A nurse at a sanatorium at Breddone, near Ostend, found in the sands a bottle containing the following message: "Sailor ship Mary A. Bolling, from Philadelphia, wrecked in storm March 18, known latitude 33 east, longitude 10 south. Five were saved but will starve unless somebody comes soon. Please notify grandfather, P. S. Woods, 4103 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. For God's sake hurry."

The bottle, with its message of hope, travelled many thousands of miles before it was picked up in Belgium.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

In England wedding rings, of cheaper grades, are being worn by the unmarried girls, who imagine either that the sight of the ring attracts men, or that the wedding ring protects them in public.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back

W. N. U. 1596



## What is Evaporated Milk?

Interesting Information Regarding This Important Article of Diet

While the use of evaporated milk is general all over Canada, occasionally the query is made, "What is Evaporated Milk?" Evaporated Milk is nothing but fresh milk from which part of the water has been removed by evaporation. (Fresh milk is 87 per cent. water.) Nothing is added to it. Nothing but water is taken from it. This concentration makes it more than twice as rich as ordinary milk. After it is thus concentrated it is put in air-tight containers, sterilized and marketed by the grocer, the manufacturer putting his brand on it, as Borden's St. Charles Milk, for example. Milk is fresh unless it has been subjected to attack by the bacteria which destroy its freshness. (Milk, when it comes from the cow, is exposed to the air and therefore subject to bacterial contamination.)

In the course of time the numbers of such bacteria increase and their action on the milk destroys its freshness. When milk becomes sour it is because the lactic acid bacteria have attacked the milk in such numbers and for such time as to develop the lactic acid that makes it sour. Evaporated Milk is concentrated at plants in the country within a few hours after it comes from the cow, the Borden Company, for instance, operating large condensaries at such dairy centres as Truro, N.S., Ingersoll and Norwich, Ontario, and South Sumas, B.C. The milk is put into air-tight containers and sterilized. By sterilization all bacteria are destroyed. The attack of such bacteria is absolutely stopped. No further bacteria can get into it. The sealed container brings it to the consumer as fresh and sweet as when it came to the country plants. It will keep fresh and sweet on the pantry shelf until the can is opened, and, put in a cool place, will then keep sweet much longer after opening than bottled milk after it is delivered to the home.

Painless and perfect in their action, Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable in a feverish restlessness, frequently ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have expelled the worms, the stomach and bowels are toned up into a very healthy condition.

## Record For Wakefulness

What is believed to be the world's record for continued wakefulness was established in London recently by two experimenters who remained awake for five days and four nights, in order that a study of the effects of long lack of sleep upon the body might be made.

## CORNS

Rub them frequently with Minard's and get speedy relief.

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"KING OF PAIN"  
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**THERAPION No. 1  
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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses, Sold by Leading Chemists, Price in England, 2s. 6d. per box. Sold by H. W. Beckwith, Ltd., 100, Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont. or by mail 10 from 11, Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont. or by mail 10 from 11, Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 4

PAUL IN ATHENS

Golden Text: In him we live, and move, and have our being. Acts 17:28. Lesson: Acts 17:16-34. Devotional Reading: Psalm 139:7-12.

The Text Explained and Illumined  
Paul's Occupation At Athens, verses 16, 17.—While Paul awaited the coming of Silas and Timothy (see The Historical Background), his spirit was provoked within him as he beheld the city full of idols. To the cultured Athenians these idols were only objects of art, but to the ignorant they were gods.

A good criterion of a man's character may be gained from the knowledge of the things which stir his heart.

Paul preached in the synagogue to the Jews and proselytes, and also reasoned in the marketplace every day with them that met him. In this he was like Socrates, who was wont to stop his compatriots and by cross-examination try to arouse in them a desire for better things.

Paul may have been more successful in his work with individuals than in his public preaching. Personal work often wins where preaching fails. This is a ministry which all can exercise.

## Heel Holds Powder

A hollow heel that serves as a powder box has been invented in England. In appearance the heel looks like the ordinary high heel of a woman's shoe, but whenever the wearer wishes to powder her nose she simply releases a catch at the back of her shoe and the powder box heel swings down on a hinge, releasing a powder puff.

## NATURE'S WARNINGS

Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning takes the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Beradt, of Annapolis, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Makes Good Impression

J. H. Woods, of Calgary, Receives Rousing Reception in New Zealand

A wonderful impression was made on the people of New Zealand by J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press and a delegate to the Imperial Press conference now being held in Australia.

"He is the best speaker of the delegation," states a New Zealander, in a private letter received from Auckland.

"At the New Zealand Government banquet to the delegates, Mr. Woods' voice 'shook the building,' and men leaped from their seats to cheer," the writer adds.

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

## Biggest Rose Bush

Just outside of Alhambra, Cal., the largest rose bush in the world is blooming. The tree is 50 years old and is more than four feet in circumference at the bottom and the vines have reached a length of 125 feet.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Most people believe that diamonds will not wear out, yet those used in fine glass engraving establishments wear out within six or eight weeks.

After shaving—Minard's Liniment



**SALLY ANN** removes brown water-spots from porcelain. It keeps your bathroom spotless and sanitary.

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## Says Adam Died Of Gout

Adam died of the gout, says an ancient document held by the Herald's College, London. The document, the origin of which is unknown, but which was written in the sixteenth century, professes to trace the genealogy of the Saxon kings back to Adam and Eve.

Adam succumbed to the "gout," it is declared, and was buried in Hebron.

Whether, if he had continued to eat an apple a day, he would have kept the doctor away, is not mentioned.

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FOR STOVE PIPES—Capo Odorless Jet Enamel.

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## Every Woman Needs A Sink

Why get along without a kitchen sink any longer? Here is a new SMP Enamelled Ware Sink, the very latest. Made of rust-resisting African Iron, with three coats of pure white enamel, same as on bath tubs. Size 20" x 30" x 6" deep, with 12" back, complete with strainer, brackets, all fittings and directions for setting up. Price, complete, \$13.00.

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## Meeting In Calgary To Discuss Phases Of Western Grain Movement

Vancouver.—More than 150 representative citizens of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be summoned to the Calgary meeting, in November, of the Western Canadian Development and Unity League, at which all phases of the western grain movement will be discussed, with a view to unearthing the underlying cause why the bulk of Canadian grain is still being shipped through foreign ports, it was stated last night following a meeting of the league's executive.

Mayor K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton; Mayor W. D. Hardie, Lethbridge; Mayor L. D. Taylor, and ex-Mayor H. H. Little, of Vancouver, compose the executive.

Mayor Hardie declared that a remedy for the existing conditions would be a surcharge on freight rates on all grain proceeding via United States routes.

Adoption of a uniform basis of grading for eastern and western routes, survey boards for Edmonton and Vancouver, and many other problems affecting the western grain route, will be probed at the Calgary meeting. A resolution was adopted by the executive, setting forth that the western freight rates case is not only misunderstood by the people of Eastern Canada, but is being misrepresented to them, and the resolution declared that "the facts of the case should be placed before the eastern public through full page advertisements in the eastern press," and to this end the governments of Alberta and British Columbia will be urged to help.

"We want to know why heavy shipments of grain are going east right now while there is nothing coming to Vancouver of any consequence," said Mayor Blatchford. "This is in spite of the fact that Vancouver is paying a premium over Winnipeg and Port William prices of one cent on Number 1, two cents on Number 2, and one cent on Number 3."

"We are going to inquire, also, why 65 to 75 per cent. of the export grain trade of Canada is proceeding to world markets by way of New York and other United States seaboard; in face of better rates to the Canadian ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific," continued Mayor Blatchford.

### Conclave On Disarmament

League of Nations is Making Preparations For Conference

Geneva.—Confirming the plans of the leaders, the League of Nations Assembly, in plenary sessions of the commission, laid the foundations of future international disarmament and economic conferences.

The disarmament commission adopted a resolution whereby the league council will make a preparatory study for a conference for reduction and limitation of armaments, so that as soon as general security has been achieved a conference will be convened in order that "a general reduction and limitation of armaments may be realized."

### Ladies Saved Livestock

Regina.—All the livestock on the farm of M. McIntyre, six miles east of here, were saved by ladies who were alone on the farm when the barn caught fire at 4.30 Monday afternoon. Feed and implements, as well as the barn itself were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

### Seek End Of Strike

Hong Kong.—It is reported from Canton that the authorities there are likely to open negotiations for the termination of the anti-foreign strike that has been in progress since June.

## Government Appoints A New Director Of European Emigration For Canada

Ottawa.—Announcement is made of the appointment of J. Bruce Walker, formerly of Winnipeg, to be director of European emigration for Canada in London, succeeding W. R. Little, who went to England in March, 1924, to reorganize the machinery of the department of immigration and colonization in Britain and Ireland, the Irish Free States and Europe. Having completed his task, Mr. Little will shortly return to Canada to become commissioner of colonization for the department of immigration and colonization.

Mr. Walker has had long experi-

### Saskatchewan Press Annual Convention

Weekly Newspapersmen to Meet at Regina on Nov. 5th and 6th

Regina.—The annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in Regina on Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th. A record attendance is expected. The members will assemble in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Regina, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and at 11 o'clock the Board of Trade will supply automobiles for a drive around the city. The editors and their wives will all be guests of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for luncheon at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 3 p.m. the convention will be officially opened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall by His Worship, W. E. Mason, Mayor of Regina. Reports of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer will be received, and resolutions and nominating committees will be appointed.

At 6.30 p.m. the editors will be the guests of The Leader Publishing Company at dinner and at 8.30 p.m. they will be the guests of the Toronto Type Foundry Co. at a theatre party.

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock the convention will assemble in the Council Chamber and a forum on "News and Editorial" will be conducted by Mr. Sam Moore of the Swift Current Sun. At 10 o'clock a forum on "Job Office Methods," chairman, E. N. Carter, of Wilkie, and at 11 o'clock a forum on "Subscriptions and How to Get Them," chairman to be named. In the afternoon there will be a forum on "Free Publicity Evil," chairman, H. G. Sheldrake, North Battleford and also a forum on "Foreign and Local Advertising," chairman, Mr. S. J. Dorman, of Alameda, after which the reports of committees will be read and the election of officers takes place.

At 6.30 o'clock there will be a banquet given by the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association with leading citizens of the province and city of Regina as guests. During the afternoon the ladies attending the convention will be the guests of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at a tea arranged in their honor.

### Bidding For British Trade

Empire Committee Will Be Invited To Visit Canada

Toronto.—The problems that await solution in placing on the markets of Great Britain, Canadian produce on a scale far greater than has heretofore been attempted were discussed at length at the Ontario Parliament Buildings, when representatives from other provinces conferred with the agricultural inquiry committee of the Ontario Legislature.

Various aspects of the situation, as related to different kinds of produce, were gone into, and before the conference closed a resolution was passed requesting that at the earliest possible date, members of the executive of the imperial economic committee should be invited to Canada to consult with representatives, both provincial and co-operative, of the agricultural industry, and that the arrangements necessary be made by the federal department of agriculture.

Hon. Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the agricultural committee, occupied the chair, and Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, welcomed the representatives, expressing at the same time the opinion that Canada was not keeping pace with other countries in capturing British trade.

### Strike Trouble Looms

British Prime Minister Takes Sides With Mine Owners

London.—The British prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, has taken sides with the mine owners and against the Miners' Federation in the dispute between the miners and operators over the wage question. A two days' conference between the prime minister and the miners' executive at Number 10 Downing Street, failed to bring about a settlement.

After the conference, A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, announcing the deadlock, declared that his colleagues would take no part in the royal commission inquiry into the mining situation, pending the decision of a delegate conference, which should meet October 9. The miners, he added, would again appeal to the whole labor movement to stand by them, as they did in July, to see that the miners' wages were not reduced.

The details of the dispute between the parties are somewhat complicated, but Premier Baldwin's attitude will enable the mine owners to reduce wages in certain districts in a manner the miners contend is a violation of the agreement upon which the governmental subsidy was granted.

This subsidy took the form of a "subvention" to the mines nearly two months ago, which would enable the owners to continue their existing wage agreements for another nine months. The miners' leaders declare there is danger that the truce will be upset.

### Need More Elevator Facilities

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Has Contracts Covering Over Nine Million Acres

Regina.—Acquisition of elevator facilities at every shipping point in Saskatchewan is the aim of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in the development of its elevator policy as set out in an official statement issued recently, when the 1925 objective of nine million acres under contract, was exceeded. To date the wheat pool has 66,820 contracts signed up, covering 9,618,251 acres.

The official statement expresses a desire to preserve unity in the farmers' movement by avoiding conflict with the two big farmer-owned elevator companies.

### Harvesting Alberta

Sugar Beets

Seven Thousand Acres Will Yield About 75,000 Tons

Lethbridge.—Sugar beet harvesting in Southern Alberta started Sept. 25 and digging has become general.

Seven thousand acres of beets will yield in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons for the new factory of the Canadian Sugar Refineries, Limited, at Raymond. The factory is capable of handling one thousand tons daily. The big mill has been tested out and is expected to be running full blast by October 10, when 250 men will be employed. The product of the factory will go out under the trade name of Crystal.

### Huge Seizure Of Narcotics

Tampa, Fla.—Federal agents captured eighteen, including the alleged "king" and his aides of higher-ups in a gigantic dope ring during the night, involving virtually all southern states and seized \$1,000,000 worth of narcotics, which is only a small portion of what is expected to be taken, according to the agents.

### Warships On Cruise

San Pedro, Calif.—The British cruiser Cape Town and Canadian destroyer Patricia, have left here for San Diego. They are scheduled to remain here for a day before the cruiser continues on to the Brazil zone, where she is scheduled to arrive October 8, and the Patricia turns back for Esquimalt.

### Says Cassair Field Is Second Klondyke

Editor of Alaska Weekly Predicts Early Development

Seattle.—The Cassair mining district in British Columbia, lying just across the Canadian border from Alaska, is due to take the place of the Klondyke in the course of the next few years, in the opinion of Frank J. Cotter, editor of The Alaska Weekly, who has just returned here after a four months' trip into that district.

"I make this statement after a four months' tour of the entire district," he said, "which is unquestionably the most wonderful country to be found to the north of Seattle."

"The showing that the country is able to make with the extremely limited equipment now available is surprising. And it will be even more surprising within the next two years—because in that time the mining camps all will be equipped with the most modern machinery."

"A couple weeks ago, just before coming out, I was on Discovery Gold Pan Creek and saw the last clean-up made in gold. It was all yellow, nuggety gold, and enough to make a full pack for a strong man."

### Germany Accepts Allies' Invitation

Delegates Will Attend the Conference On Security Pact

Berlin.—The cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg, accepted the allies' invitation to a security pact conference, on the assumption that the German note of July 29 will be adopted as the basis of the negotiations.

The note maintained Germany's right to strive for revision of the peace treaties to meet changed circumstances.

Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann will be the German delegates to the conference, with Dr. Friedrich Gaus, chief legal expert of the foreign office, as secretary-general.

### New Treaty Backed By Halibut Industry

International Agreement For Closed Seas Is Not Opposed

Vancouver.—The whole halibut industry is behind the international treaty which provides a closed season for three years on the halibut banks of the Pacific coast. There is not a dissenting voice and I look for splendid results from the experiment," said W. S. Found, of Ottawa, director of the fisheries service of Canada. Mr. Found returned from Seattle, where he attended the first meeting of the international fisheries commission under whose aegis the halibut treaty was negotiated and put into effect.

### Tourist Traffic Still Heavy

Regina.—G. D. Brophy, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., who has returned to the city from a holiday trip in the Rocky Mountains, reports that the tourist traffic is still very heavy throughout the prairies and in the mountains, and that it has been greater this year than ever before. At this time of the year the hotels at Banff and Lake Louise are usually nearly deserted, but this year both have a daily average of between 150 and 175 guests.

### Commander Opposed Flight

Lakehurst, N.J.—The Shenandoah was ordered on her final flight to the west, September 2, in spite of recommendations of Lieut. Commander Zachary Laidlaw that the trip be deferred until the second week in September. This is shown by official documents read into the records of the naval court of inquiry by Captain George Steele, Jr., commandant of the Lakehurst air station.

## Harmony and Conciliation Mark Deliberations Of Meeting At Geneva

### Boost Grain Prices

Britain Alarmed Over Report That Canadian Wheat Will Be Held For Higher Prices

London.—The Star states that the supporters of the "buy empire goods" campaign are gravely concerned over reports that the current stocks of Canadian wheat and Australian wool are to be held up for higher prices. It is alleged that the present prices are to be forced up, and then kept at higher levels by withholding from the market for a time considerable portions of the Canadian wheat harvest of this year and the Australian wool clip.

The Star gives no indication of what the allegation is based upon. It may be recalled that the Star consistently derides imperial preference, or, indeed, any form of interference, with free trade.

Ottawa.—"Much of the Canadian wheat last year was handled through the wheat pool, and this year's crop will be largely handled likewise," it was stated at the department of agriculture. "These pools can sell when they like, or hold up the sale of wheat, if they desire to do so. Whether or not this will be done, we are not in a position to say."

### Many Canadians Return

Thousands Are Now Flocking Back to Canada From U. S.

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31 amounted to a total of 46,608, of which 19,217 were British, 6,871 from the United States, and 14,517 from other countries. In the same period, 12,170 Canadians who had been absent in the United States six months and over, returned to Canada with the intention of making their permanent residence in this country. The total number of Canadians who have returned from the United States since April 1, 1924, after settling in that country six months and longer, and now with the intention of remaining permanently in Canada, is 55,915.

### Big Coal Loadings

Winnipeg.—As an indication of the revival of business throughout the west, figures showing the purchase of coal for domestic consumption and general commercial uses, are made available. One day recently there was loaded on western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, six thousand and seventy-eight tons of coal, against one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight tons on the same day last year.

### Would Build Elevator

Ottawa.—Application for a site on which to construct an elevator at Victoria, B.C., has been filed at the department of marine and fisheries by Valentine Quinn, of Vancouver. The proposed elevator, it is understood, would be used in connection with the handling of grain. Decision in the matter is hardly probable, it is stated, before the end of the present month.

## Mosul Question Is The Cause Of Grave Concern At Geneva Meet

Geneva.—The Mosul muddle thickened during a dramatic session of the

Geneva.—With negotiations about to be inaugurated between the allies and Germany for a security pact, the assembly of the League of Nations gave special attention to a friendly French gesture toward Germany, conveyed in the words of M. de Jonvenel, former minister of education, that all hoped the German nation would soon be co-operating in the councils of the league.

This is but one of the many phrases of harmony and conciliation falling from the lips of statesmen during a great dissenation of disarmament and arbitration.

Speaker after speaker arose to lead the programme of world regeneration through arbitration and security pact and the reduction of armaments, which the assembly adopted in the form of concrete resolutions.

The programme provides, first of all, for preparation in the council of an international disarmament conference, the hopes for which everybody admits depend almost entirely upon the forthcoming security pact with Germany.

M. de Jonvenel made his amiable reference to Germany while arguing that the assembly must respect the viewpoints of all countries, with their different traditions and temperaments, and that the watchword must ever be not victory, but co-operation.

### Wheat Output In Northern Hemisphere

Report From Institute of Agriculture Shows Great Increase

Ottawa.—With official reports received from every country of any grain growing importance, this year's total production of wheat in the Northern Hemisphere is now estimated at 2,518,000,000 bushels as against 2,629,000,000 last year, according to a cable received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

These figures are compared with totals for the same countries of 2,600,000,000 bushels in 1923, and 2,680,000,000, the average of the five last years before the war.

There is also a total increase in wheat in the Northern Hemisphere of 219,000,000 bushels of wheat. In Europe, still excluding Russia, the increase is 266,000,000 bushels. There is also an increase of 27,000,000 bushels in North Africa. Against this are decreases of 43,000,000 in North America and 31,000,000 in Asia.

### Hunt For Mountain Goats

Chicago.—A group of white Rocky Mountain goats belonging to the only existing wild species of the American goats, will be shot by a field museum expedition into the Canadian Rockies of British Columbia leaving here October 12.

### Enterprising Farmer Makes \$5,000

Lakehurst, N.J.—An Ohio farmer on whose property a part of the wreckage of the airship Shenandoah fell, sold the naval inquiry court that he took \$5,000 in admission charges to tourists and for soft drink concessions.

### American Agricultural Editors Touring Dominion



The above picture shows the party of Agricultural Editors from the United States now touring Canada to study farming methods and the agricultural situation here. They are the guests of the department of immigration and colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



## Airship Not Yet Rival Of Seacraft

Dirigibles Have Not Been Constructed To Stand Strain

The United States will be spurred by the Shenandoah tragedy to new efforts at conquering the air, England's press believed.

London papers agreed that the United States would draw from the catastrophe fresh inspiration to build an airship staunch enough to ride out any storm. But the British themselves read out of the situation the lesson that the airship is not the rival of seacraft, at least not at present nor for a long time to come.

Some papers declared it was hardly worth while for the present generation to consider designing an airship capable of carrying heavy or bulky sea cargoes.

Dirigible experts pointed out that airship construction still is, to a large extent, guesswork, at least insofar as determination of actual strain and stress on the complex framework is concerned. Only experience in building such craft gives an idea of the stress to which the ship will be subjected but it cannot be worked out with mathematical nicety as, for instance, in the case of bridge span buildings. The experts hope the new disaster will spur air technicians to greater study.

They drew the lesson that accurate weather and meteorological information must be supplied to dirigibles if they are to skirt storms such as brought the Shenandoah down. They held that if Commander Lansdowne had had proper warning his craft could have ploughed past the storm instead of being caught in the midst of it.

## To Protect Fur-Bearing Animals

May Be Close Season For Beaver In Manitoba

S. V. Jackson, professor of botany and biology, Manitoba University, has been travelling in Northern Manitoba obtaining information for the Provincial Government in connection with the survey of natural resources. Prof. Jackson is especially interested in the game branch of the work with a view to the conservation of fur-bearing animals.

Prof. Jackson stated that north of the 53rd parallel, which had formerly produced 90 per cent. of the total number of muskrats for the province, production is now reduced to 45 per cent. over this period. Beaver has been reduced in even greater percentages. To poison and trapping out of season is chiefly attributed to the heavy reduction. As a solution for the difficulty Professor Jackson thought that the government would possibly consider putting a close season on beaver for five years and also restrict the issuance of trappers' licenses in the game-producing sections of the province, to one-year residents only. Trapping of muskrats is now prohibited during the fall of each year.

## Held Record For Meanness

Great Uncle of Viscount Lascelles Knew How to Save Money

That the old Yorkshireman, the Earl of Harewood, is now 79. Lord Harewood, of course, is the father of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband. Lord Harewood had a notorious uncle in the Marquis of Cambridge, who left his millions to Viscount Lascelles. The marquis was so mean that even when the newspapers were filled with news of the great war he preferred to save his penny in a public library. He voluntarily endured semi-starvation at a time when his income was about £100,000 a year. One of his clubs declined to permit him to buy his meat raw and bring it to the club to be cooked.

## Titled Farmers

The life of a Canadian farmer makes appeal to Lord Edward Montagu, the 19-year-old son of the Duke of Manchester, and he has come to Lord Rodney's ranch in Saskatchewan. He found there the Duc de Nemours, nephew of the King of the Belgians, who went out some time ago as a pupil, accompanied by a nephew of the Earl of Derby.

## Strange Places For Letter Boxes

There are many letter boxes in strange places in London. One is to be found under the doorstep of a house. In one locality, the postman, when he has a letter for the top floor of a building, gives a shout, when a box is let down on a string from the top window and the letter hauled up.

## Good Market For Umbrellas

Umbrellas have grown to be an important item in the export business to East Africa, where they are used by natives for protection against the sun and rains. More than half the umbrellas imported come from Great Britain.

## Thrilling Feat Recalled

Blondin Carried Man Over Niagara River on Tight Rope 65 Years Ago

At the request of a reader, who had been prompted by the attempt of Bobby Leach to swim the Niagara River below the Falls to inquire when Blondin crossed them on a tight rope, and if it were true that he carried a man over on his back, the St. Catharines Standard dug up the story of the daredevil feat. The man Blondin carried on his back sixty-five years ago was Harry McCleod, who for some years was Blondin's manager and assistant in circus work in several countries. McCleod got \$1,000 for his share in the performance.

The rope, although drawn as tight as possible by a winch worked by 16 horses on the American side, sagged 50 feet in the middle, where it was only 27 feet above the water. For 60 feet of its length, too, it swayed in the wind and the draught from the falls with a play from side to side of 50 feet.

When he was fairly over the water Blondin had to pause for a rest. McCleod alighted and stood on the rope with his hands on Blondin's shoulders. He then climbed on his shoulders and the trip was started again. McCleod's description was:

"The rope was comparatively steady until we reached the centre, where there were no guy lines. We had made about ten feet on this when Blondin tottered in an effort to walk straight, the balance pole going furiously up and down. He had lost his balance. In that awful moment his advice most forcibly impressed itself upon me, and I strictly followed it, resting passively and nimbly upon his shoulders, to stay or fall with him as might happen. Discipline rose superior to instinct. Unable to regain his balance, he ran along the rope, the impetus keeping us up, his pole thrashing madly up and down for 50 feet, when we reached the first guy line, and it snapped, but with wonderful agility he ran for the next, and on reaching it, gave me the order, 'Get down, quick!'

"Again I mounted his back and in a few minutes we walked up the incline of the rope to the land. It seemed like a lifetime, but it was just 46 minutes."

Truly, there are enough thrills in reading the story without watching another feat like it!

## Took Coffee Beans To India

Mohammedan Saint Carried Small Supply From Arabia

In these days, says a Bombay paper, when coffee is bringing the highest price on record, the phunters are not ungrateful to the Mohammedan saint who is said to be responsible for taking the coffee beans to India.

Legend says that Baba Budan, a Mussulman from South India, made the sacred pilgrimage to Mecca, and while there he obtained possession of a small supply of coffee beans which he decided to bring back with him. In spite of many difficulties on the road he held fast to his seeds, though he does not appear to have been fully acquainted with the properties of them. He decided to make his home on the hills in the Kadur district of Mysore state, hills which are now known by his name. Here he proposed to live as a Mussulman fakir or saint.

One of his first acts was to plant the coffee seeds he had brought with him. He selected a suitable place near Attigunda, and by and by the plants grew until they yielded a few beans. It is said that Baba Budan was himself surprised at the superior effect of the beans, though he must have heard something about the use to which the beans were put in Arabia. The beverage made proved most popular, and gradually a considerable garden was opened.

## Power Shovel Breaks Record

Loaded 3,750 Cubic Yards of Rock on Cars in Eight Hours

All known records for moving material with a power shovel were recently broken when an electric giant in a southern mine loaded 3,750 cubic yards of rock on to cars in one eight-hour shift.

To accomplish this task the eighty-foot steel boom with its eight-cubic-yard dipper had to reach down, fill itself, rise, swing around and empty into a car at the rate of once every minute and a half throughout the period. The rock moved by this single electric titan would make a six-inch pavement on a sixteen-foot road a quarter of a mile long, and to load the same amount of rock by hand in eight hours would require an army of 1,500 shovel men.

The electric shovel was operated by two men.—Utility Bulletin.

Some men are truthful at all times except when their wives ask for money.

## Wireless In Swiss Alps

Has Replaced Dogs As Rescuer Of Lost Travellers

Among the latest developments in wireless is its introduction into the Alps as a means of summoning rescue parties to render assistance to tourists. This information comes from Geneva, and the dispatch adds that the innovation, it is believed, will save many lives. That beneficent purpose has already been achieved on several occasions and it is only natural that wireless should also be utilized in the mountain wastes of ice and snow or in the desert sands of North Africa. The saving of life is a paramount consideration, but wireless in the Alps may rob them of one of the elements of romance enshrined in their recesses. The mind reverts to juvenile days and to the stories that came out of Switzerland telling of the Hospice on the Great St. Bernard in the Valais pass between that country and Italy. They told of the noble breed of dogs, reared in the monastery and trained by the brothers to search for and relieve lost travellers. Youthful fancy could even hear the tinkle of the bell hung from the dog's collar to attract attention to his mission of mercy.

Not so much is heard of these dogs in modern times. Possibly they may no longer be needed, at least so frequently as they were at a time when the Alps had not become the favorite resort they are today. If any be left in the service for which they were originally bred, the introduction of wireless may mean the end of a gripping chapter of Alpine history. The St. Bernard himself may survive as an ornament of the show bench, but without that look in his brown eyes that revealed his mission.

Distance does lend enchantment to the view, and wireless has killed distance as it has done away with a good deal of oldtime romance.

## Challenges Welshman For Championship

English Town Crier Is Confident He Holds Title

Old-time "town criers" have not all disappeared from England. That is proved by the fact that one of them, William Angliss, has challenged another, William Powell, to prove himself entitled to the proud title he holds of "Champion Town Crier of England."

Angliss is crier at the town of Martborough. Powell is crier at the Welsh community of Penrhynwether. The contest made here is that Powell could easily beat Angliss by simply making the latter cry: "Penrhynwether."

## Should Be Thorough

At present it seems to be taken for granted that if a man is able to purchase a car he is also able to drive it, but the two do not necessarily go together at all, and the permit and test system should be thorough enough and have spine enough to stop a man from driving the car he owns if he is not a competent driver.—London Advertiser.

## A Queer Coincidence

The names of John Alden and Miles Standish were called in federal court, Boston, Mass., when lists of jurors drawn for service in the current session were read. Both were present. John Alden, of Newton, an engineer, was enrolled as a petit juror, while Miles Standish, of Wrentham, an engraver, was assigned to the federal grand jury.

## Germany's Potash Industry

Business Has Shown Remarkable Increase Over Pre-War Record

Potash concerns are among the very few German industries that have not suffered materially as a result of the post-war financial and industrial crisis. They not only have not suffered, but have succeeded in almost tripling their business.

During the first six months of the year 1925 the amount of potash sold by the German industries amounted to 750,000 tons, which is almost three times the amount disposed of during the same period of the preceding year and also represents a vast increase over the total of 520,000 tons of the pre-war record of 1913. Every ounce of the stock left over from last winter has been sold, and all the concerns today are working at full blast.

This showing of the German potash business is regarded as quite remarkable in view of the fact that Germany's world monopoly of the business suddenly was broken by the loss of the Alsatian mines in France, followed by the discovery of promising potash deposits in Texas, Spain, Galicia, the Balkans, Mexico and elsewhere.

## Women In Athletic Field

Canadian Girls Are Invited To Compete In Belgium

There is something significant in the complimentary luncheon tendered recently in Toronto to the members of the Canadian women's track and field team which competed in England this summer. Not much attention has been paid by the union to women's athletics until this year, when the invitation arrived from the British Women's Athletic Association to send a team to London to compete. The proposal to form a Canadian Women's Athletic Union has been given impetus by the fine impression created by the Canadian team in England. Officers of the English organization have offered their services in connection with the establishment of a national organization for women athletes in Canada, and a Canadian team has been invited to compete in Belgium next summer.

## Guardman Very Much Alive

French Girl Convinced When He Winked At Her

London is full of tourists from practically all countries, and most of the overseas visitors never fail to be interested in the stalwart guardsmen on duty at the Horse Guards headquarters in Whitehall.

Some stare at them deliberately, and one French girl refused to believe one motionless figure was alive. She stood alone and gazed harder, then suddenly joined her English friends looking somewhat flushed. She explained that the soldier was real after all—he had deliberately winked at her.

## New Device Protects Hat

Device by which a felt or straw hat cannot blow off by the wind is said to have been invented. It consists of a small moulded button fastened to the hat through a buttonhole in the front of the sweatband. When the hat is placed on the head, the button sticks to the forehead on the vacuum principle. The grip is out of sight when worn, and it said to be comfortable.

A Hawaiian worked 18 months in making a feather cape.

## Famous Englishmen's Graves Are Neglected

Covered With Weeds, Few Know Of Their Existence

All over England there are forgotten graves of great Englishmen. Tombstones have slipped; earth has been washed away and monuments are awry; weeds overgrow the lettering, and, forgotten and neglected, some of the greatest men in history sleep their last sleep in obscurity.

One can visit any cemetery in and about London and be shocked and surprised at the condition of the graves. No one seems to care. Sometimes there is an endowment for perpetuity; otherwise there are just weeds and moss and forgetfulness.

Mr. Algernon Ashton, who has rendered more service to the memories of the great men of former days than any other of his time, says, "Kensal Green is one of the most interesting cemeteries in London. Close by the tombs of the Dukes of Cambridge and Sussex is the last resting place of Blondin. Thackeray lies near Keble and Dicky Doyle, Francis Thompson, Anthony Trollope, Adelardo Ann Proter, Mrs. Craigie, Leigh Hunt are but a few of the well-known names on graves now nearly forgotten."

Rarely are these tombs visited; few know of their existence; but Kensal Green is not alone in its obscurity. In Chiswick Parish Church, for instance, are buried Whistler and Hogarth, and in Richmond Churchyard lie the remains of Keats.

Almost everywhere heroes lie forgotten. In 1792, Captain George Vancouver, one of Captain Cook's assistants, discovered Vancouver Island. In 1795 this intrepid navigator died at Petersburg, and was buried in the village churchyard.

A reporter had the greatest difficulty in finding the grave, although an imposing tablet in the church commemorates Vancouver's exploits. So overgrown and defaced is the grave that a party of loyal Vancouver pilgrims photographed the wrong tombstone the other day.

## Industry Key To Success

Places Worth Reaching Have To Be Won By Work

Fred W. Sargent, new president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, gives as the key to success the one word—industry.

That's comforting, especially for the young man or woman who is starting at the bottom with some big concern and wonders if real hard work can ever be noticed in a world that seems to place so much reliance on "front."

Just industry. Not talk, or office politics, or ability to play a good game of golf with your superiors—just industry.

The men who get to those places that are worth getting to almost without exception are the ones whose hard work took them there. It's the only way.—Vancouver Sun.

## Urge Lifting Embargo On Apples

Requests for the lifting of an embargo on Canadian apples which had been enforced for the last five years, have been filed with the Japanese Government, according to consular officials at Vancouver. Samples of the new crop are to be shipped to Japan as soon as possible, and if they are pronounced free from larvae of the codling moth, the embargo will be lifted, it is expected.

The annual profit of the Suez Canal is now \$15,000,000.

## American Farmers Flocking to Canada

Land At Bargain Prices and Big Wheat Yield Proves Lure

American tenant farmers are flocking to Western Canada, where plenty of good farms are being picked up at bargain prices. So long as farming was highly remunerative in the United States these tenants were willing to work and pay their rent, but now things are somewhat slow from an agricultural standpoint in the republic and the tenants have developed ambitions to become land owners in the Canadian west.

J. Bruce Walker, who is in charge of immigration from the American west, says that this year the exodus to Canada is 50 per cent. greater than a year ago. The Canadian authorities have been promoting cheap excursions from various states into Canada to show how cheaply farms can be bought in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and once the Yankees see the lands, they want to buy them.

The huge Canadian wheat crop is also attracting many settlers, it being recognized that every year, no matter what the conditions of farming generally, the wheat is as good as the gold.

## Indians Of Guatemala

Very Superstitious

Many Mysterious Rites Are Part Of Everyday Life

The Indian of Guatemala is born, lives and dies in the midst of superstition. His crop is planted, cultivated and harvested with many mysterious rites. When the Indian from the upland visits "la tierra caliente," he places a carefully marked stone in a certain position known only to him. If the stone is undisturbed upon his return it indicates that his wife has been wholly faithful during his absence.

The moon plays an important part in the lives of these people—planting, harvesting, nearly all farming operations are influenced by various phases of the moon. No native would think of sleeping where the moonlight could shine in his face—"It makes one foolish," he will tell you.

One frequently sees the Indian or Ladino in the street or on the trail with a large black patch on the temple. This is a piece of dark colored leaf, and it is pasted on the forehead to cure or prevent headache. It is a common sight to see the favorite dog of the family adorned with a necklace of dried lemons, designed to protect him from such ills as beset dogkind.

## Interesting Discovery In England

Workmen Have Unearthed Portion Of Great Roman Wall

A very interesting discovery is reported from a place called Wighton in Cumberland, England, where workmen, while cutting a pipe track in connection with a water scheme, came across obstructive masonry about three feet below the ground level, and further investigation led to the conclusion that the masonry is a portion of the foundation of the western section of the great Roman Wall of Hadrian, which extended some seventy English miles from the Solway Firth to the Tyne. The structure is about five feet deep and eight or nine feet wide, and built after the Roman manner—not of solid masonry, but with facing on each side of large wrought freestone, the space between being filled in with stones and rubble. Although the Roman wall dates back to the second century the workmen had considerable difficulty in cutting through the mass.

## Irish Immigrants Coming

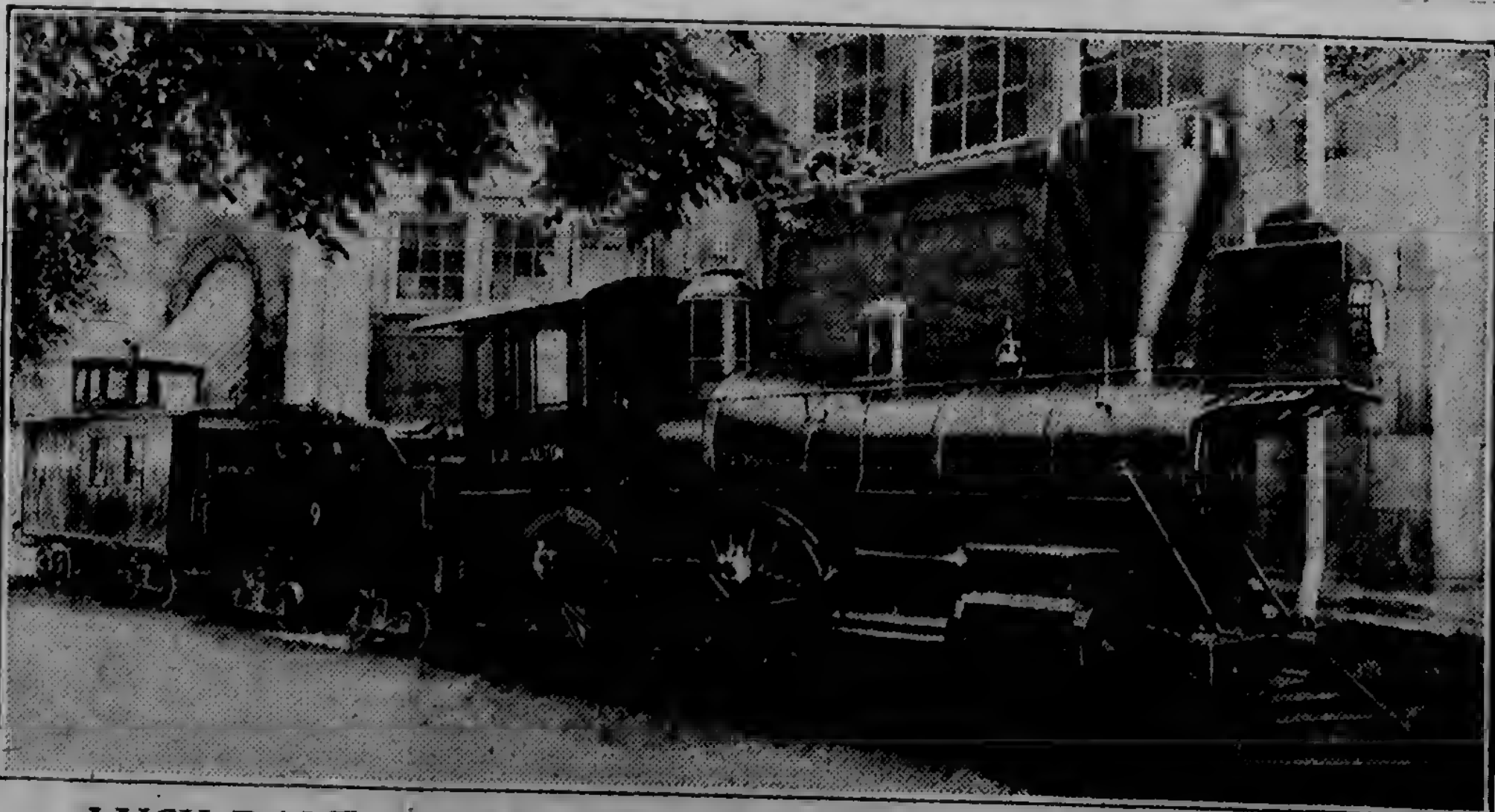
Prospects for the emigration of many Irish people anxious to settle on ranches in Canada are apparent at the present time, in the opinion of Arthur Mullan, Belfast, Ireland, who has been purchasing dairy farms in Manitoba. Mr. Mullan plans to return to Canada at an early date and will be accompanied by a large group of Irish immigrants.

## Royal Fair Entries

The management of the Royal Winter Fair to be held in Toronto, Nov. 13 to 23, recently announced that all the provinces of the Dominion would be represented in the livestock exhibits in the coming event. It was also intimated that the British Columbia Government will forward an exhibit of fruit as well as one of livestock.

## Shingle Roof Lasts 37 Years

Thirty-seven years was the life of a shingle roof that T. C. Van Eaton, a pioneer after whom the city of Eatonville, Wash., was named, renewed this summer. The structure houses a department store, whose proprietor declared that not a cent's worth of goods had been damaged by leakage. The shingles were split out of red cedar cut near Eatonville.



LUCY DALTON ON VIEW AT THE TORONTO EXHIBITION

They were going to put her on the midway but she felt that that was hardly the place for a lady of her charms and distinction, and so she was placed in a position outside the Canadian Pacific space in the Railway Building.

## Who Is Lucy Dalton

Lucy Dalton was the first of the feminine gender to roll into North Bay puffing smoke. A regular speed artist she was, and she rolled her own. Apart from all this she is a wood-burning locomotive built in Taunton, Mass., by William Mason in 1872, and she came off the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway (now the Prescott branch of the Canadian Pacific) upon the construction of the C.P.R. in commemoration of Confederation in 1867. She was called the Lucy Dalton in honor of the sister-in-law of Lord Lisgar, who was then governor-general. She was afterwards assigned the road number "92." When North Bay became a town the other day Lucy Ford chugged under her before she could go very far. Determined to "see this world before the next" she is now in Toronto.



## Public Shooting Grounds And More Bird Sanctuaries Have Been Established On Prairies

The department of the interior has recently set aside a number of public shooting grounds in the prairie provinces, and has added eleven bird sanctuaries to those already established there. These actions are not contradictory but complementary parts of the general plan of migratory bird conservation. Migratory birds are deemed so valuable from the standpoint of food supply, the combating of weed and insect pests, and (so far as game birds are concerned) that they are protected on both sides of the international boundary under the terms of the migratory birds treaty, entered into by Canada and the United States in 1916. As one of the objects of keeping up and increasing the numbers of game birds is to provide beautiful recreation for our own citizens and, further, since an important factor in attaining these objects is the co-operation of sportsmen, it was deemed advisable to prevent the complete alienation of such Dominion lands as offer facilities for shooting, and this has been done by setting aside permanent public shooting grounds in suitable localities. These shooting grounds are situated as follows: Six in Manitoba, twelve in Saskatchewan, and thirty-two in Alberta. The difference in the numbers in the various provinces is compensated for, generally speaking, by the greater size of the individual areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan as compared with those in Alberta.

It is well known to sportsmen and bird lovers that the prairies and great plains regions contain the most important breeding grounds for wildfowl on the continent. This area embraces, speaking roughly, the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a strip of territory along the northern border of the contiguous part of the United States. Here thousands of marshes and reedy tracts from time immemorial provided food and security for all kinds of waterfowl, but the progress of settlement, with the consequent draining of swamps and marshes, tends steadily to reduce the area of these breeding grounds, thereby lessening the number of wild fowl and even threatening the extinction of some species. To prevent such an occurrence suitable areas have been set aside as bird sanctuaries, that is places where birds are suitably protected and may thus increase in numbers. The department of the interior has established seven sanctuaries in Alberta and eleven in Saskatchewan; and in Manitoba the federal forest reserves have been made game preserves under the provincial game act. Besides these, the Dominion Government has a number of sanctuaries in British Columbia and Eastern Canada, all of the foregoing being administered through the Canadian National Parks Branch of the department. The provinces concerned have co-operated in respect to these reserves, and in addition other sanctuaries have been established by provincial governments, and in some cases by private individuals, all of them assisting in the conservation of this important natural resource.

### Pipe Has Split Stem

Smokers who find difficulty in clearing their pipes will be interested in a new invention whereby a pipe can be fitted with a stem that is split in halves, and so can be taken apart easily for cleaning. The two parts are held tightly together by a decorative metal band that screws on a threaded part of the stem nearer the bowl. The makers of this new pipe declare the stem to be leakproof.

### New Species Of Gladioli

Considerable progress has been made during the past few years by R. M. Palmer, at Cowichan Bay, in B.C., in the cultivation and propagation of new species of gladioli. In his garden, Mr. Palmer has at present growing about 150 different varieties, bulbs having been secured from all parts of the world, even Central Africa contributing its quota to this wonderful collection.

### Wheat Pool Contracts

As an example of the magnitude of the work being done by the Canada Colonization Association, it is worthy of note that the largest contracts at the present wheat and coarse grain pool in Saskatchewan, were signed up by groups of Mennonites located on lands through the medium of the association, which properties are expected to deliver a quarter of a million bushels of wheat to the pool.

He who is sorry for having sinned is almost innocent.

W. N. G. 1595

## Danish Butter Reaches England While Fresh

Sir Thomas Clement Says Canada Holds Exports Too Long

Canadian butter and dairy produce cannot hope to compete on an equal basis in England with the Danish supplies as long as Canadian exporters hold back their stocks, said Sir Thomas Clement, president of the firm of Andrew Clement and Sons, dairy produce merchants, of Glasgow and London, who completed a flying trip of one week to the Dominion when he sailed on the Anchor-Donaldson liner, Athonia, for Scotland.

Danish exporters have the advantage over their Canadian rivals, Sir Thomas said, because their butter arrives in England about a week after it has been made, thus ensuring fresh butter to British consumers. Furthermore, the supplies are regular and can be depended upon.

This, however, cannot be said of the Canadian butter, because the supplies are irregular owing to the fact, no doubt, that Canadian exporters hold back their shipments, he said. The result is that Canadian butter arrives in England five or six weeks after it has been made.

This is not in the best interests of the Canadian dairy produce trade and, Sir Thomas Clement hoped, no improvement could be made in this respect, if for no other reason than to improve empire trade.

## Fattening Poultry In Crates

Fattening Fowls With Mixed Mash to Determine Value of Preparations

At Rosthern, Saskatchewan, experimental station, an experiment was conducted three times in fattening poultry with mixed mashes in crates and the results are considered fairly conclusive. Six lots of cockerels were used in the experiment. The gain of lot one, with 36 birds in 20 days, fed cornmeal and shorts, was 35 lb. 8 oz. In each of the other lots 27 birds were used and in the same number of days the gains were: Lot 2, oatmeal and barley meal, 36 lb. 4 oz.; lot 3, oatmeal and shorts, 26 lb. 12 oz.; lot 4, barley meal and shorts, 32 lb. 4 oz.; lot 5, oatmeal and feed flour, 24 lb. 12 oz.; lot 6, barley meal and feed flour, 24 lb. 8 oz. All mashes were mixed, says the superintendent in his report for 1924, with enough buttermilk to make a batter. Feed flour, he adds, makes a sticky batter and the birds do not take to it readily. Shorts and ground oats and barley are procurable on most farms, are not expensive, and give satisfactory gains.

## Pasture For Pigs

Use of Pasture Is Found to Effect Saving In Grain and Produce Better Results

In comparing the results of tests made at the Rosthern, Sask., experimental station, between the self-feeder on rape produce by pigs with the self-feeder on dry lot, the superintendent found the pasture lot made 0.29 pound higher gain daily while consuming 1.01 less pounds of meal per pound of gain. The use of pasture, he says, not only resulted in higher daily gains and affected a greater saving in grain, but it had a beneficial effect on the general health and thrift of the pigs. It is also worth noting that the pigs on pasture were very smooth and uniform in degree of finish when marketed, whereas the animals in dry lot were quite unthrifty in appearance and presented a great variation in size and finish at the close of the test.

## Bears Menace Stock Farming

Islanders Consider Appealing to Japanese Government For Aid

It is reported from Nemuro, Hokkaido, that bears are increasing so rapidly in Yutorop, the largest island in the Kurile group, that the inhabitants are seriously considering appealing to the Japanese Government for aid. It is variously estimated that there are now between 8,000 and 10,000 bears on the island.

Hundreds of horses and cattle are killed and eaten by the bears yearly. It is said, and, unless something is done to exterminate the brutes, it is feared stock farming on the island will have to be discontinued. A bounty of 15 yen is at present given for each bear killed.

Advertising on postage stamps has been permitted by the Italian Government. The advertisers agree to turn over sixty per cent. of their receipts for the privilege.

## Small Compensation

Working For Seventy-five Years For One Dollar

Much has been heard of the value of Canada's natural resources, but sometimes an incident crops up which creates the impression that we do not recognize their value in dollars and cents when their development is being considered. One incident of this nature recently came to the attention of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. It concerned the sale of a number of birch trees in a forested area, where the purchaser desired the wood of these trees only. No tree under ten inches was to be cut, while the diameters of those to be removed ranged from the minimum to twenty-eight inches. These trees had been growing for from fifty to one hundred years, they had struggled against intense competition for light and moisture, they had seen their competitors drop and die from being cut off by their neighbors from sunlight, they had withstood the winds and storms of all seasons, and had reached a state of maturity where their wood content was coveted by industry.

When the time came for their disposal, however, the struggles of these trees were forgotten. They went to the block and were sold as they stood for one dollar each. Seventy-five years growing and then to have their majestic heads for one dollar each, was surely small compensation for a long lifetime of struggle.

And yet, this may not be the only return to those age-old trees. As the rough diamond, after a work of the master cutter has given it its best appearance, may repose at the throat of the society queen, so may the lordly birch, after preparation in the Canadian workshop, reflect back the image of the debutante when used in the construction of her majesty's dressing table—sometimes in the natural state, or when suitably colored, as beautiful mahogany.

## Testing Fuels

Furnaces Burning Continuously For One and a Half Years at Ottawa

Two standard domestic hot water furnaces have been in operation, night and day, for over one and a half years at the fuel testing laboratories of the department of mines, determining the relative heating values of the various domestic fuels available in Eastern Canada. This is in accordance with the campaign of the Dominion fuel board on instructions from the honorable Charles Stewart, minister of mines, in an effort to improve the situation in the domestic fuel markets of the central provinces by encouraging the use of various available substitute fuels.

These furnaces, during tests, are constantly under the supervision of competent engineers and are fitted up to approximate, as closely as possible, actual operating conditions in house heating. In this way not only are the heating qualities of the various fuels accurately compared, but the best operating conditions, such as draft requirements, depth of fuel on grates and frequency of firing are determined for each fuel. The fuels under test include all the domestic fuels available for consumption in Eastern Canada and the tests will indicate the methods that must be employed to obtain the best results.

These experiments are successfully determining the methods and conditions whereby the various fuels available can be most efficiently utilized.

He—May I call upon you. She—Of course not. He—Oh, I didn't mean tonight. I meant some cold, rainy night when I couldn't go anywhere else.

German scientists have discovered a process whereby lobsters may be colored any hue to fit the color scheme of a dinner.

## Beef Raising in Canada

Profitable Age and Weight of Cattle For Slaughter

Dealing with the most profitable age and weight of cattle for slaughter in "Beef Raising in Canada," published by the Dominion department of agriculture, remarks that the days of the heavy bullock are past and that the life of the steer is gradually shortening. Still the weighty ox will command a good price for the export trade, provided he is of good beef formation and well fattened. Finish is what is looked for in the market and is as much appreciated in the butchers' bullock of 1,100 pounds as in the exporter weighing 1,500 pounds. Apropos of this, a remark in a recent livestock branch market report is worthy of observation: "Packing houses are receiving large numbers of western killers, it says, but are paying but little attention to any other than finished cattle. Most of the finished heaves marketed by up-to-date Ontario feeders are from twenty to thirty months old and weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds.

## To Grade Rams In Manitoba

Work Will Be Done By Dominion Livestock Branch Graders

The annual fall sale of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association has been set for October 21 and will take place at Brandon Winter Fair Building as usual, announces Secretary J. E. Rettle.

Pure-bred boars and rams will be sold, pure-bred female stock and also grade stock if offered.

An innovation this year is the grading of rams according to the star system in use in Saskatchewan. All rams offered for sale are required to be graded by Dominion livestock branch graders and must be of three or two-star standing.

It is pointed out in connection with the swine section that breeders from the United States are expected to attend the sale in larger numbers than has been usual, thus giving an opportunity to dispose of good breeding stock in greater quantity.

## Horse Has Another Rival

Work of Four Done By One Cylinder Motor Plow

The horse, rapidly being displaced in cities and on farms by automobiles and tractors, has a powerful rival in a one-cylinder motor plow, said to do the work of four of the animal toilers at half the cost. The implement, introduced on an English farm, is readily handled by one man, and owing to its compact construction, can be driven into corners and close to fences generally inaccessible to horse-drawn tools, resulting in increased planting space and a saving of hand work to turn the soil. It requires little attention for upkeep and consumes a small supply of fuel, besides relieving farm hands of the constant care required by draft animals.—Popular Mechanics.

## Design For Canadian Flag

James Trevelthick, of Vancouver, has designed a flag which he has submitted in the contest being conducted by the Native Sons of Canada, who offer \$500 for the best design submitted and who will increase this award to \$1,000 in the event of the design being accepted as an official flag for Canada. Mr. Trevelthick's flag carries the Union Jack in the upper left-hand quarter, but the ground of the flag is of red, bearing nine broad blue stripes, representing each of the nine provinces of the Dominion.

## Will Use Douglas Fir

J. S. McKinnon, director of industrial exhibits in the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, has informed the Canadian Press that henceforth the British admiralty will use Douglas fir from British Columbia for the decks of all its new warships.

## Unique Exhibit At Wembley Shows Quality And Range Of Canada's Forest Products

### New Wheat Disease

"Take-All" Disease Has Been Discovered In Different Parts of the West

A fungus disease known as "Take-All of Wheat," has been found in the wheat fields of Northeastern Saskatchewan during a survey by the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology under Dr. W. P. Fraser, Saskatoon.

The disease varied in severity, many fields being free or showing only a trace of the disease, while others showed 10 to 50 per cent. of diseased plants, says Dr. Fraser. It has also been found in wheat fields not far from Edmonton, and has recently been reported from Northern Manitoba. As far as is known at present, the "take-all" disease is confined to the park country, only traces being found in the prairie region.

"The disease is caused by a fungus which attacks only the underground parts of grasses and wheat," says Dr. Fraser. "The young plants may be killed or the injury to the roots or base of the stem cause the plants to be stunted. The disease is most easily noticed at the time the healthy wheat plants begin to ripen. It usually occurs in spots, where the plants are much stunted and of a pale white color, while the healthy plants are green. The heads are small and the kernels are absent or much shriveled. As many of the wheat seedlings have been killed in the early stage, the wheat is thin in the diseased spots. There may be many of these spots in a field. The diseased wheat is easily pulled out, as the roots and base of the stem is decayed. The lower part of the stem, or just below the surface of the ground, is dark or black in color. This dark color is usually best seen by pulling away the sheath. Sometimes small dark spore cases may be seen attached to the sheaths or roots.

"While the disease is serious, there is no need for alarm. From all the evidence obtained, it seems the disease is present on native grasses, and when the land is broken it passes to wheat through the soil. There is no spread from plant to plant in the air, as in the case of rust. Infection takes place only through the soil, so that the spread from field to field, except by soil or stubble transfer, is not probable.

## Canadian Foxes For Norway

Prince Edward Island Breeders Ship 200 Live Foxes

One of the largest shipments of live foxes for export ever to leave Prince Edward Island, left recently for New York for trans-shipment to Norway. The shipment comprised 200 foxes in all, with a gross value of \$10,000. Several small shipments of animals were consigned to Norway, last year and this large order has followed the success which the Norwegian breeders have had with those animals previously sent from this country.

## How Many Can Answer This?

To go from the sublime to the ridiculous, here is a question that will literally set many by the ears. Everett says that one night while dining in England, the British minister of agriculture declared he could not remember whether a cow's ears were in front of or behind her horns. The first six persons—one of them was a milkmaid—whom I asked had no better memory than the agricultural chief. Few people notice anything.—W. L. Phelps in Scribner's.

The Aquitania burns 33,000 barrels of oil a day on her trans-Atlantic voyages.

Canada's pre-eminence as the "soft-woods storehouse of the empire" is forcefully impressed on the mind of visitors to the British Empire exhibition at Wembley, England, by the large and comprehensive exhibit of the forestry branch of the department of the interior.

Canada, with her more than one million square miles of timber lands covered with forests containing about 150 tree species, produces the finest structural timber in the world as well as woods for many other industrial purposes; and this fact has been strikingly brought out in the Wembley display.

Prominent in the exhibit is a wonderful array of 181 panels of 40 different woods, most of which it is demonstrated are obtainable in large quantities. The woods are grouped according to character, each group being separated by various exhibits of structures and articles made of these particular woods. As part of this feature of the exhibit great rolls of Canadian newsprint are shown. Near by is a group of giant timbers which includes two solid blocks of Douglas fir, each twelve feet high and practically five feet square; a segment of Douglas fir eleven feet in diameter, and a timber sixty-four feet long, sixteen inches wide, and eight inches thick.

The history of Canada's forests is also eloquently told on the walls, above the panels and wall cases, in a series of stage settings, showing the growth of the lumber industry throughout the past four centuries, the stages of its development being represented by the explorers, the pioneers, the raftsmen, and the steam-loggers. Four mural paintings tell the story of the journey of the log from the forest to the mill, and two large pictures in wood mosaic depict lumbering scenes in Western Canada.

In the industrial section is exhibited a comprehensive group of articles manufactured from wood, ranging from a complete bungalow of two rooms, and giant slabs for the storage of farm fodder, to wooden spoons.

The exhibit has attracted a great deal of attention as shown by the large crowds which have constantly gathered about it and by the many inquiries made of the attendants, and also by the numerous articles and paragraphs that have appeared in the British press, and there is no doubt that in thus making known the quality and range of Canadian forest products to the citizens of the empire, the exhibit will aid powerfully in the development of this great industry.

## Corn Growing In Western Canada

Saskatchewan Grows About 100,000 Acres of Corn Crop

Corn is steadily gaining in popularity throughout the west as an aid to diversified farming and it is estimated that 100,000 acres were grown in Saskatchewan last year. Although seed was scarce last year and the price rather high, the acreage will probably be slightly higher this year than last. The average acreage of corn grown by the corn growing farmer is about 10. Minnesota Number 13 and North Dakota White Flint are the brands most favored in Saskatchewan.

The increasing favor with which corn is regarded by the farmer is well shown by the increasing sale of corn growing implements. In 1920 the implements sold did not attain the total of 10, while this year approximately 60 corn binders alone were sold, besides cultivating machinery.

## A Long Stretch Of Binder Twine

An idea of the extent of Alberta's harvesting operations this year may be gathered from the fact that practically two million miles of binder twine will be required, an increase of 60 per cent. over the quantity used last year. In other words, twine enough will be needed in this province alone to encircle the earth more than 79 times.

114,340,000 in United States

The population of the United States on September 1 was 114,340,000, according to a treasury department estimate. The population on September 1, 1924, had been estimated at 112,922,000.

## Cork Houses

Compressed cork, covered with one and a half inches of concrete, is being used in the building of houses at Dent, England. It is said to be fireproof and soundproof.

Expenditure of \$100,000,000 to bring the Russian telephone system up to date is planned by the Soviet Government.

## American Agricultural Editors' Tour Dominions



Prominent members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association photographed at Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific coastal steamer, S.S. Princess Kathleen, during their two days' visit in Vancouver and Victoria in the course of their tour of the Dominion in company with sixty other members of the association.

Left to right: T. L. Wheeler, Indiana Farmers' Guide, Huntington, Indiana secretary-treasurer of the A.A.E.A.; C. A. Cobb, Southern Ruralist, Atlanta, Georgia, president of the association; John Cunningham, Wisconsin Agriculturist, vice-president; and Charles W. Peterson, The Farm and Ranch Review, Canadian director of the A.A.E.A.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States had a fire loss in 1924 of \$550,000,000. It was reported to the Fire Marshals' Association at San Antonio, Tex.

The entire contents of the residence of the late Viscount Leverhulme at Hampstead, England, have been sold to the Anderson Gallery of New York City, for disposal there early in 1926.

More than one million of New York's juvenile population answered the call of the school bell for the fall term. They are accommodated in 700 buildings with 20,000 teachers.

Furs valued at \$150,000, part of a \$200,000 haul made by robbers July 13, from a fur warehouse in New York, were found by the police in a vacant road house on Long Island.

Three workmen have been held for trial in connection with the destruction of the Diet Building at Tokio on September 8. It may develop that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Delaware River Bridge, under construction at Camden, N.J., has a hoodoo. The death of a laborer by a fall from the structure recently brought the list of fatalities on the big span to 12 since May of this year.

Bakers in convention at Buffalo, N.Y., were told that 18,572 bakeries in the United States, with \$117,000,000 invested and employing 127,495 persons, supply bread for sixty per cent. of the nation's homes.

A London dispatch says that arrangements for re-introducing penny postage into South Africa on January 1 are proceeding satisfactorily, and the concession will come into force on that date.

Just as the rope was being adjusted about the neck of a communist conspirator at Sofia, Bulgaria, a reprieve from King Boris arrived. The King is known for his antipathy toward capital punishment.

A typhoon, described by officers aboard the United States destroyers Ford and Pillsbury as the worst in their experience, swept three galleons overboard off Tsingtao, China. Two were drowned.

The oldest inhabitant of Bristol, England, Mrs. Mary Jarrett, has died in her 105th year. She outlived all her children, and her descendants number over 100. When the King and Queen visited Bristol in June they congratulated the old lady on her age.

Parcel post to the Yukon will be suspended during the close of navigation on the Yukon River, which extends from approximately October 1st to May 31st, according to a bulletin issued by the post office department at Ottawa.

Two large suspension bridges are to be erected across the Fraser River Canyon near Spuzzum, B.C. They are links in the inter-provincial highway and are on the old Cariboo Trail. Tenders are to be called shortly for construction of bridge towers and piers.

## Discovers Cure For Dread Disease

Ontario Veterinary Surgeon Believes He Has Found Cure For Cancer

Dr. T. W. Galbraith, veterinary surgeon of London, Ont., believes, after five years of experimentation, he has discovered a cure for cancer. So positive was Dr. Galbraith that his cure, called "Jassin" was the real thing, that he injected cancer virus into himself last fall and then proceeded to cure it with "Jassin."

"This substance," says Dr. Galbraith, "administered where cancer has developed, has broken it down. It is practically a preventative and brings immunity. We have experimented with dogs, horses and goats and we find that we have at last reached our goal—a cure for cancer."

## American Farmers Purchase Land

Acquire Thirty-three farms and Will Move to Saskatchewan

Optimistic over the future of Western Canada, its magnificent crops and fertile soil, 30 farmers from the United States are enroute to their homes after purchasing 33 farms in the Shnipe Lake and Estlin districts of Saskatchewan. They hope to move their families to Canada this fall or early next spring.

The prospective Canadian settlers expressed themselves as highly satisfied with conditions generally in the west, and predicted an influx as a result of their favorable observations.

## Speed in the Air

It is very evident that those who desire real speed must take to the air. A mere 80 or 90 miles an hour in an automobile is pretty tame compared with the record of the French flyer who made better than 150 miles an hour for four hours.

W. N. U. 1596

## Big Exhibition Helps Trade

Canadian Companies Receive Large Orders Through Publicity At Wembley

The second year of the British Empire Exhibition has proven of greater benefit to Canadian trade than 1924. It has been directly responsible, for instance, for the disposal of 135,000 cases of the 1923 pack of salmon and materially helping in disposing of the 1924 and 1925 packs; large orders were placed for Canadian furniture; one Canadian rubber company has opened a branch in London and another reports an order of 35,000 pairs of rubber boots; one Canadian firm sold \$100,000 worth of made-up furs. One of the governments represented at Wembley has negotiated for the purchase of 75,000 Canadian plows. The most significant feature of the exhibition, however, is that 130 Canadian firms not previously represented in London have appointed permanent representatives and are prepared to do export business.

## Surgeon Performs Delicate Operation

Two Stitches in Heart Saves Life Of A Little Boy

Two stitches in his heart, which had been punctured by a pair of scissors in a fall, saved the life of Melvin Jones, five-year-old boy.

Dr. Herbert H. Schoefeldt, of the Children's Hospital at Washington, D.C., performed the delicate operation, pulling back three ribs to make an opening and lifting the heart up with forceps. A gash a quarter of an inch long was disclosed. Two stitches were taken and the heart placed back in position.

The boy was playing with his brother and sister and started upstairs to cut paper dolls with a pair of scissors in his hand. Tripping, the scissors pierced his side.

Blood was taken from the arm of his father and transfused into the boy's body.

## The Wheat Pool

Anything That Benefits the Farmer Helps the Country at Large

Unthinking people might incline to the belief that the mass marketing of the farm crop is redolent of the combine idea. It is far from that. Farm business has hitherto had too much of the hit-and-miss complexion. Every farmer seemed to be running his own show in a rather unintelligent manner.

The result was that the industry was down at the heel. The public has gotten a belated lesson that when farming loses out all other business is flat. What is needed in Canada is a living wage for the agricultural class. The wheat pool tends in that direction. When the farmers begin to get too much money is time enough to think about a combine. If the farmers get nicely upon their feet we shall all feel better. Good luck to the wheat pool.—Galt Reporter.

## Heavy Cost Of Elections

General Elections to Cost Country Some \$2,000,000

The Dominion general election which is in progress now will cost the country two million dollars. Appropriation of the necessary outlay is a statutory provision of the Dominion Elections Act.

The carrying out of the act is under the direction of the chief electoral officer while the executive administration of the financial outlay is under the auditor-general. There are about 242 returning officers. Their pay is dependent upon the extent of the constituency, the number of polls, etc. Other large items of cost are printing, stationery and expenses connected with the registration of voters.

## Government Buildings Burned

Several Injured in Million Dollar Fire At Tokio

Fire has destroyed the Diet Buildings, two storey wooden structures, which housed the legislative branches of the Japanese Government.

Several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Many valuable documents were lost when a government library in one building was burned. A big modern building is under construction to supplant the buildings burned, but as it will not be ready for several years, it is understood a temporary structure will replace the ones destroyed.

The Diet was destroyed once before by fire. It was rebuilt 34 years ago.

## An All-Metal Seaplane

A new seaplane of unusual design has been built at Glasgow for the air ministry. The craft is made entirely of metal, even to the floats, so that it is able to ride out quite rough seas without any fear of damage. It has been given the official designation of Inverness, and is intended for carrying out long distance reconnaissance flights for the fleet.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS  
Exclusive Patterns  
by Hazel Rogers

Charming Design For An Overblouse

Paris puts a thrill on its smartest overblouses, and so we have it here as the distinguishing touch on the two modes pictured above. White crepe-de-chine develops this blouse, the front of which is gathered to the back slightly below the shoulder-line in yoke effect. Right up to the minute is the convertible collar with its trimming-band of the new pansy purple shade. The same trimming is used for the pocket tabs, and the narrow cuffs on the long sleeves. Printed silk in a small design fashions the blouse with the short sleeves, with material of a lighter tone used for trimmings. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 2½ yards of 36-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically, by following the styles pictured in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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## Received Message

From King and Queen

Aunt of Earl Jellicoe Recently Celebrated Her 104th Birthday

Earl Jellicoe's aunt—Miss Catherine Jane Jellicoe—celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday at her home in Southampton, England. She received congratulatory messages from all parts of the British empire, a telegram from the King and Queen of England being among the first to arrive. The British naval hero visited his aunt, who continues to live an active life. She breakfasted in bed as usual and spent the morning reading a mass of messages. Later two little girls from a neighboring orphanage, of which Miss Jellicoe is a generous benefactor, brought her flowers, and with them Miss Jellicoe discussed her own girlhood with great zest.

## Fewer Labor Troubles

Time Loss in Industrial Disputes Less in August

The time loss caused by industrial disputes was less in August than in the previous month, or in August last year, says the federal department of labor Gazette. Seventeen disputes were in progress at some time during the month, involving 13,002 employees and resulting in a time loss of 162,316 working days. Corresponding figures for July were as follows: 16 disputes involving 12,882 work people and 320,433 working days; and for August, 1924, sixteen disputes, 9,472 employees and 206,118 working days.

## B.C. Wealthy Apples

Shipments of British Columbia Wealthy apples made to South Africa last season arrived in good order, according to reports received at Vancouver, and the deal was so satisfactory that repeat orders have been received for 1925 delivery.

Chinese wag their clenched fists instead of shaking hands.

## Flying and Sailing Ship

Remarkable Plane Has Been Completed For British Government

An aeroplane which is both a flying and sailing ship has just been completed for the British Government and will soon be handed over to the Royal Air Force for trials.

Special masts and sails of light material, over 1,000 square feet in all, will enable the aeroplane to be quickly converted into a trim sailing ship should its 250 horsepower Napier engines fail to work and force descents on the water.

The plane is expected to reduce materially the dangers of long flights over large bodies of water, and if it proves successful it should encourage attempts to fly to the United States.

Experts describe the flying boat as "very remarkable." It was designed by Dr. Rohrbach, a German engineer. Neither wood, wire nor fabric has been used, and the original idea was to develop planes for open sea reconnaissance work with the fleet.

The plane is a four-seater and its whole structure is protected by a special process against the corrosive action of the sea. Another advantage derived from the all-duralumin construction is the fact that the mechanics can walk to all parts of the plane without fear of damaging it, and even while it is resting on the water the mechanics can stand on the water to make repairs. Likewise the engines can be reached when the craft is in flight.

If the tests prove satisfactory the plane, it is said, will be used as the "eyes" of the British navy.

## Agricultural Exports Increase

Exports of Products of the Farm Nearly Doubled in August

In a summary report of Canadian trade issued by the department of customs and excise, it is shown that Canadian trade in August, 1925, increased nearly \$60,000,000 compared with August, 1924. The total exports and imports last month was valued at \$194,388,288 as against \$136,791,203 a year ago, an increase in August, 1925, of \$57,597,085.

The value of imported goods in August 1925, was \$81,974,474, in August, 1924, imports were \$61,969,577. Exports last month were \$111,409,525 compared with \$73,821,631 in August, 1924.

The increase in imports was general, the marked increase being that of about five million dollars in iron and products of steel. Exports of agricultural and vegetable products were nearly doubled, jumping from \$19,924,522 in August, 1924, to \$38,238,341 in August, 1925. There was a general increase in all the classified groups in exports as in imports.

In the five months ending August 31 last, imports totalled \$374,057,656, and exports \$462,517,429. The figures for the same period in the previous fiscal year are: Imports, \$333,228,163; exports, \$401,131,225.

## Invented Rapid Fire Gun

Frank Milton Garland Dies at Home in New Haven, Conn.

Frank Milton Garland, inventor of the Garland rapid fire gun, 71, one of the first and simplest automatics of that type, died at his home, New Haven, Conn. He had been ill since he suffered a shock while in Europe on a secret mission on which President Wilson had dispatched him.

Mr. Garland was born in Henniker, N. H. When he was seventeen years old he entered the employment of the Winchester Arms Company in this city. While there he read of Maxim's experiments with a gun operated by the recoil and began working along the same line. His first gun, of the Gatling type, was successful.

At the close of the China-Japanese war, Mr. Garland went to China, and other professional men at the invitation of Li Hung Chang, to survey the country's resources.

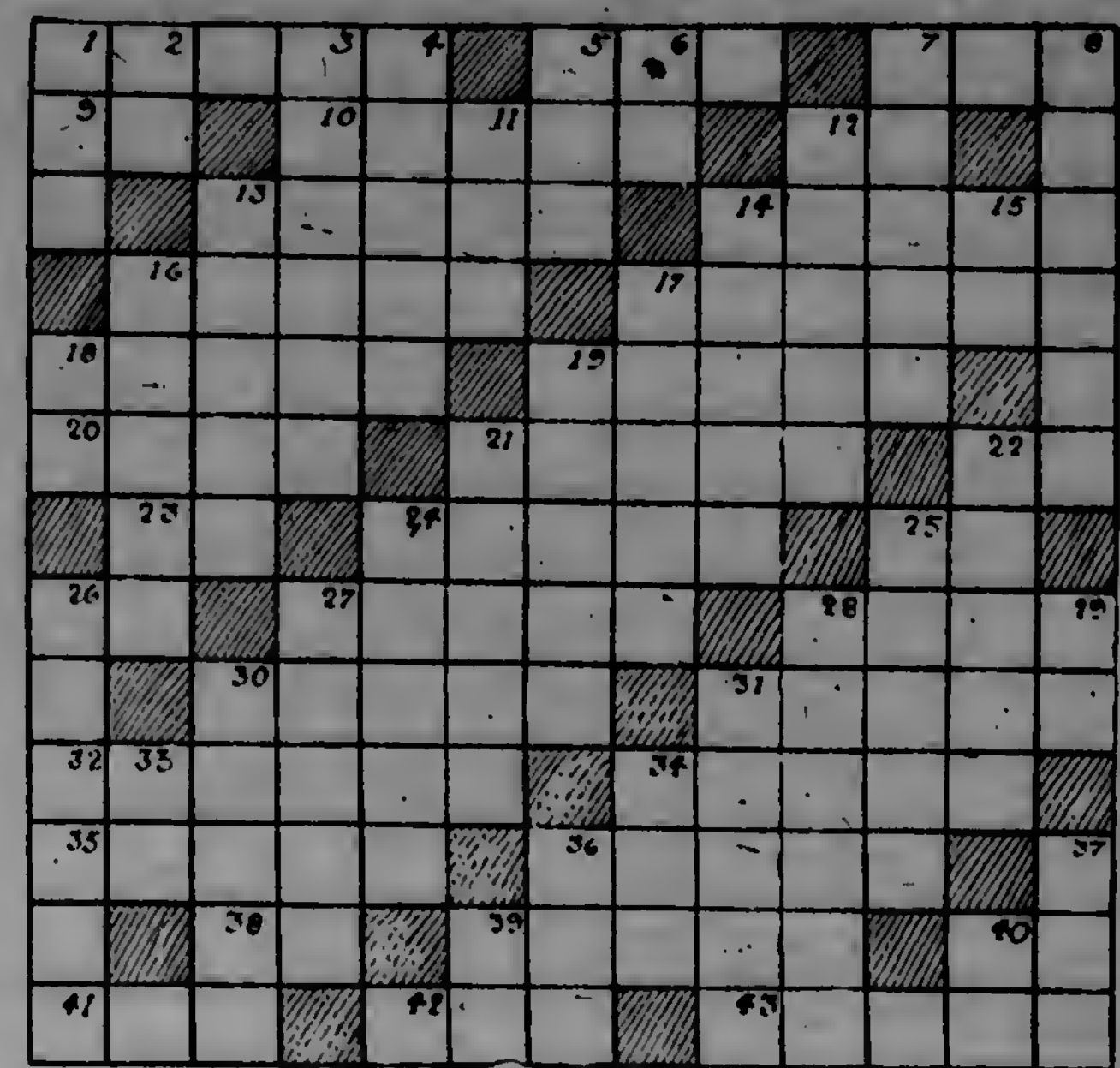
## B.C. Town Buys Graded Eggs

Realizing that the marketing of eggs has arrived at the stage where the trading in of eggs at the local store no longer meets the economic requirements of the industry, merchants of the town of Chilliwack, B.C., have decided to refuse to accept eggs in trade and instead eggs are being sent to one dealer who is in the poultry and egg business. This dealer is accepting eggs for cash and pays on a graded basis. He and a feed merchant buy all the eggs in this district which are not shipped direct to Vancouver, and both men maintain that the purchasing of eggs in this manner is much fairer to both the farmers and dealers.

In Belgium nearly all motorists carry emergency kits to be able to assist any injured person found along the way.

In 1920 Russia purchased more than \$5,000,000 worth of ammunition from the United States.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| <b>Horizontal</b> | 1—Boundary of posts and wire. | 28—Foot covering.         | 31—Laborers.                     | 32—Narrows to a point.     | 34—Braid of hair. | 35—Make amends for.                         | 36—Stomach of a ruminant prepared as food. | 38—Pronoun.          | 39—Kind fault with.   | 40—Article.              | 41—Nothing.                 | 42—Sheltered side.              | 43—Roman magistrate.                                      |
|                   | 5—Specie.                     | 7—Hindrance.              | 9—Chopping tool.                 | 10—Enthusiastic to excess. | 12—Beloid.        | 13—Watery portion of certain animal fluids. | 14—Growth of hair on the face.             | 16—Vegetables.       | 17—Turned.            | 18—Needs.                | 19—Store away greedily.     | 20—Higher branches of learning. | 21—One who succeeds others in the possession of property. |
|                   | 22—Objective case of I.       | 23—Ridge of glacial sand. | 24—Aquatic mammals.              | 25—Toward.                 | 26—Upon.          | 27—Gaze at fixedly.                         |  |                      |                       |                          |                             |                                 |   |
| <b>Vertical</b>   | 1—Popular craze.              | 2—Prefix meaning out of.  | 3—Makes a sharp, harsh sound.    | 4—Morits.                  | 5—Misty.          | 6—Alleged, mesmeric force.                  | 7—Council or court.                        | 8—Conundrum.         | 11—Public conveyance. | 12—Sly, side-long looks. | 13—Religious denominations. | 14—Enures.                      | 15—Prefix meaning again.                                  |
|                   | 16—Nobelman.                  | 17—Thin dress material.   | 18—Sixth note of diatonic scale. | 19—Central part.           | 21—Listens to.    | 22—Celestial bodies.                        | 24—Shop.                                   | 25—Plural of "that." | 26—Get.               | 27—Consumed.             | 28—Ouzed.                   | 29—Plural ending of many nouns. | 30—Thin.  |
|                   | 31—Lofly self-respect.        | 33—Near.                  | 34—Prefix meaning three.         | 36—Indefinite article.     | 37—Single unit.   | 38—Engineering degree.                      | 40—Aluminum (abbr.).                       |                      |                       |                          |                             |                                 |   |

## Wasting Helium

Canada is the Sole Source of Helium in the British Empire

When the Shenandoah was destroyed, helium gas valued at \$150,000 was lost. Helium is the best gas for inflating dirigibles, for, though it has only half the lifting power of hydrogen, it is safe; it will not burn, while hydrogen is highly inflammable. The loss is serious. In a way, because helium is a comparatively rare element, and the United States did not have enough of it on hand to inflate its two dirigibles, the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles, at the same time.

The experience of the United States recalls the fact that Canada, the sole source of helium in the British Empire, is wasting enough of this valuable gas every year to inflate a fleet of Shenandoahs. Helium is found in the natural gases of Ontario and Alberta. It adds nothing to the value of these gases for heating or illuminating purposes and can be extracted with no great trouble. Nothing, however, is done about it. How is land gas is three-tenths of one per cent. helium. Calgary uses an average of 4,000,000,000 cubic feet of Bow Island gas each year, so that in that city alone the annual waste is 12,000,000 cubic feet of helium, or about six times the amount required to lift the Shenandoah—Vancouver Province.

## Demonstrates Latest Radio Device

Egg Cooked By Wireless Over Cake Of Ice

Cooking an egg over a cake of ice by wireless was one of several demonstrations of mysterious radio power given at the World's Radio Fair.

The egg was placed in a frying pan on the ice.

In a moment the pan became red hot through the action of the waves that penetrated the ice.

The egg soon was cooked to a turn.

The trick was done through the so-called wireless lamp, the inventor of which also lit the bulb through a man's head.

It is said in local radio circles that this operation can be performed by means of a high frequency current.

This is declared to be nothing new in the radio world, but has not before been known to the general public.

## The Editorial Senators

The appointments of Mr. J. Lels, Toronto, and Mr. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alta., to the senate are well merited honors to two eminent journalists. They will be a strength to the Upper Chamber and will ably support the reforms that are so much needed to make that body serviceable and powerful in Canada's interests. In journalistic circles their selection will be approved and commended.—Kingston Whig.

True friendship between women is a matter of doubt to most men.

## Answer To Last Week's Puzzle:

PASTEL SPEAKS  
O O O I L Y H U R T  
I N P A R T I N G D R  
S O N N E A P S T E A  
O D O R S I S B R A Y  
N E V E R L M A U L S  
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D E M O N S E G G I N G

## Production Of Fisheries

Salmon Pack In 1924 the Largest in History

The total value of the fisheries production of Canada for the year 1924 was \$44,534,285, compared with \$42,565,545 for 1923 and \$41,800,210 for 1922. These totals represent the value of the product as marketed, whether fresh, domestically prepared or factory made. The four chief commercial fishes in order of value were, salmon with a total market value of \$13,784,920; halibut, \$5,878,870; cod, \$5,443,814; and lobsters, \$4,169,171. The pack of salmon in 1924 was the largest in the history of the industry, amounting to 1,749,065 standard cases of 48 pounds each, compared with 1,616,157 cases in 1918, the previous record year. Of the principal kinds of fish (those having a production value at \$1,000,000 and over), salmon, cod, herring, mackerel, sardines, smelts, whitefish and pickerel, showed increases in marketed value compared with the preceding year, while halibut, lobsters and haddock showed decreases.

## Scientists Interested In Fakir

Egyptian Demonstrates Power to Make Himself Immune From Pain

Immunity from pain is claimed by an Egyptian fakir, who is interesting scientists in Paris. He claims that he can exercise absolute control over his nervous system by will power. Thara Bey went into a self-imposed cataleptic fit. Two assistants then placed a large stone on his abdomen, calmly proceeded to drive needles and short swords into his flesh and placed his body on a board cluttered with sharp-pointed nails. They finally buried him for twenty minutes in a coffin filled with sand. The Egyptian emerged from all these ordeals without the slightest trace of injury.

## Strange Things Found In Handbag

A motorist at Houghton, near Preston, found a woman's handbag on the main Belton road. He pulled up, searched the bag for an address, and found that it contained: Seven lace handkerchiefs, three Japanese flags, eighteen cigarettes, three Felix cats, one powder puff, false teeth, Mascot dog, a French penny, a live frog.

Henry VII. was King of England when Columbus discovered America.



## BABY USED TO CRY ALL NIGHT

**Pimples on Face and Limbs. Cuticura Heals.**

"Pimples broke out on the side of my baby girl's face and later on her limbs. They looked something terrible and she used to scratch them causing the trouble to spread, and also irritated it. Her clothing aggravated the breaking out on her limbs and she used to cry about all night."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using one and a half boxes of Ointment and one cake of Soap she was healed."

(Signed) Mrs. Bessie Shelburn, 4039 W. 119th St., West Park, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1924.

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Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 50c and 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

## BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BARRE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitaphone Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog. Is an Adaptation of This Story

### SYNOPSIS

Nepeese, the Indian princess, in trying to lure the dog, Barre, from under the boulder where he sought to hide, was caught by the moving stone and screamed in terror. Her father, Pierrot, the French-Indian trapper, rescued her. Before that Nepeese had been close enough to Barre to stroke him, and he found she was a friend, not an enemy. But Barre was still young and untamed and again he fled, for the sight of human beings was still strange to him.

### CHAPTER X.

Just as in the life of every man there is one big, controlling influence, either for good or bad, so in the life of Barre the beaver-pond was largely an arbiter of destiny. Where he might have gone if he had not discovered it, and what might have happened to him, are matters of conjecture. But it held him. It began to take the place of the old windfall, and in the beaver-pond he found a companionship which made up, in a way, for his loss of the protection and friendship of Kazan and Gray Wolf.

During this fortnight that followed Beaver-tooth's exploit on the dam Barre ate his meals a mile up the creek, where there were plenty of crawfish. But the pond was home. Night always found him there, and a large part of his day. He slept at the end of the dam, on a top of it on particularly clear nights, and the beavers accepted him as a permanent guest. They worked in his presence as if he did not exist.

One afternoon, when the toboggan was particularly wet and slippery from recent use, Barre went up the beaver-path to the top of the bank, and began investigating. Nowhere had he found the beaver-smell so strong as on the slide. He began sniffing and incautiously went too far. In an instant his feet shot out from under him, and with a single wild yelp he went shooting down the toboggan. For the second time in his life he found himself struggling under water, and when a minute or two later he dragged

### Canadian Archer Wins In England

Bellefonte, Ont., Man Makes Good Showing In Sport Almost Unknown Here

Archery is a sport almost unknown in Canada, although it is practiced more or less in the United States, but in England it still holds an honored place on the calendar of sports and pastimes. Major Farley, of Bellefonte, Ont., recently won the gold medal in competition with the best archers in England and Scotland at London. At Bath he won the championship of the West of England, receiving a gold medal and a magnificent challenge trophy. In another competition at Bath, Major Farley won the special prize donated by the mayor of the city. The Grand National was shot for at Oxford where the Canadian archer was also victorious, winning a huge challenge trophy and a gold medal four inches in diameter, which dates back almost a hundred years. Various other competitions were won by Major Farley while abroad.

### Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

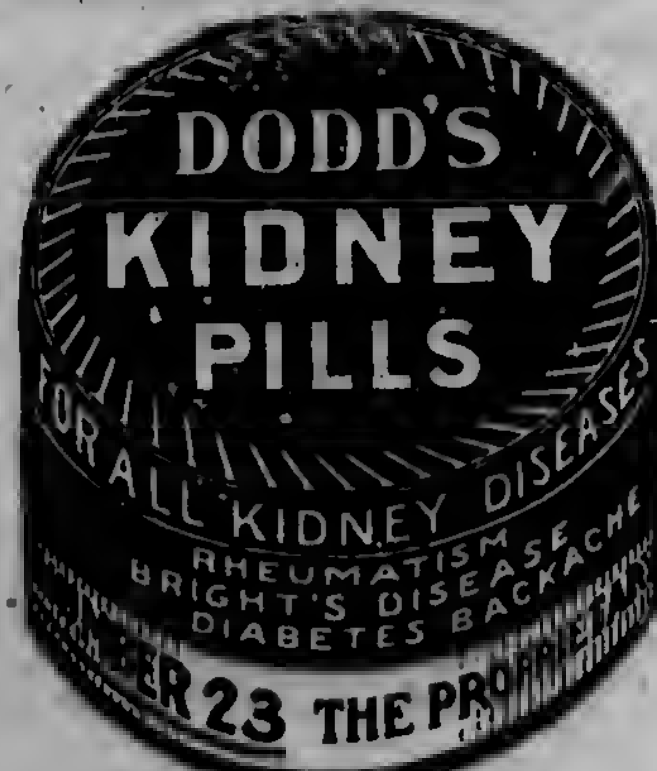
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each year. He might have reported that the Indians called McTaggart Napao Wetkoo because he gave them only half price for their furs; he might have told the Company quite plainly that he kept the people of the trap-lines at the edge of starvation through every month of the winter, that he had them on their knees with his hands at their throats—putting the truth in a mild and pretty way—and that he always had a woman or a girl, Indian or half-breed, living with him at the Post. But Gregson enjoyed his visits too much at Lac Bain. Always he could count on two weeks of coarse pleasures; and in addition to that, his own women-folk at home wore a rich treasure of fur that came to them from McTaggart.

One evening, a week after the adventure of Nepeese and Barre under the rock, McTaggart sat under the glow of an oil lamp in his "stare." He had sent his little pipkin-faced English clerk to bed, and he was alone. It was just six weeks ago that Pierrot had brought Nepeese on her first visit to Lac Bain since McTaggart had been factor there. She had taken his breath away. Since then he had been able to think of nothing but her. Twice in that six weeks he had gone down to Pierrot's cabin. Tomorrow he was going again. Marie, the slim Cree girl over in his cabin, he had forgotten—just as a dozen others before Marie had slipped out of his memory. It was Nepeese now. He had never seen anything quite so beautiful as Pierrot's girl.

Audibly he cursed Pierrot as he looked at a sheet of paper under his hand, on which for an hour or more he had been making notes out of worn and dusty Company ledgers. It was Pierrot who stood in his way. Pierrot's father, according to those notes, had been a full-blooded Frenchman. Therefore Pierrot was half French, and Nepeese was quarter French—though she was so beautiful he could have sworn there was not more than a drop or two of Indian blood in her veins. If they had been all Indian—Chippewyan, Cree, Ojibway, Dog Rib—anything—there would have been no trouble at all in the matter. He would have lent them to his power, and Nepeese would have come to his cabin, as Marie came six months ago. But there was the accursed French of it! Pierrot and Nepeese were different. And yet—

He smiled grimly, and his hands clenched tighter. After all, was not his power sufficient? Would even Pierrot dare stand against that? If Pierrot objected he would drive him from the country—from the trapping regions that had come down to him as heritage from father and grandfather, and even before their day. He would make Pierrot a wanderer and an outcast, as he had made wanderers and outcasts of a score of others who had lost his favor. No other Post would sell to or buy from Pierrot if Le Rete



—the black cross—was put after his name. That was his power—a law of the Factors that had come down through the centuries. It was a tremendous power for evil. It had brought him Marie, the slim, dark-eyed Cree girl, who hated him—and in spite of her hatred "kept house for him." That was the polite way of explaining her presence if explanations were ever necessary.

McTaggart looked again at the notes he had made on the sheet of paper. Pierrot's trapping-country, his own property according to the common law of the wilderness, was very valuable. During the last seven years he had received an average of a thousand dollars a year for his furs, for McTaggart had been unable to cheat Pierrot quite as completely as he had cheated the Indians. A thousand dollars a year! Pierrot would think twice before he gave that up. McTaggart chuckled as he crumpled the paper in his hand and prepared to put out the light. Under his close-cropped shaggy head his reddish face blazed with the fire that was in his blood. It was an unpleasant face—like iron, merciless, filled with the look that gave him his name of Napao Wetkoo. His eyes gleamed, and he drew a quick breath as he put out the light.

(To be continued)

### Siamese Drawing Color Line

King Has Advised Subjects Against Inter-Marriage With Europeans

The King of Siam, according to Bangkok advices, is drawing the color line in marriages of his subjects. He wrote in a letter to Siamese students in England:

"Do not marry Europeans at any cost. We know of numerous cases where our countrymen have taken white women as their wives, but we have never heard of any mixed marriages with happy results. Do not scorn your countrymen and recall that neither the Siamese nor the English respect a person married outside their own race."

### NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little booklet, "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness," will be sent free to any mother on request.

### Vancouver Forges Ahead

Building totals for Vancouver during August approximated \$500,000, more than double the total for the corresponding month of 1924. A feature of last month's building figures was the fact that the bulk of the total is made up of smaller amounts, such as dwellings, garages, repairs and alterations.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

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### Minard's Liniment for Colds

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Dorothy: "You ought to be able to. Look at the face you've got to start with."

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### Oil From Potatoes

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### Bees Drive People From Church

Almost 500 Lbs. Of Honey Taken From Between Walls

Bees took possession of Old Bethel Church, near Excelsior Springs, Mo., again recently, and drove out the congregation, just as in former years. This exasperated the congregation so much they made a determined drive on the uninvited guests. Four boys were engaged to assist the attack. A part of the weather-boarding was removed and after "hulling" the bees and removing a few more planks, the boys found that the entire space between the two walls on one side of the church was filled with honey. Later they discovered that the entire space between the walls at one end of the church was almost filled. Almost five hundred pounds was taken out and divided equally between the boys and the church. Word has gone out that the bees must go.

The first steamer of the Swiss navy was built 97 years ago by an American, Edward Church, who then was the United States consul in France.



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Despite the rough weather this  
harvesting of beets is pro-  
gressing. But on account of the  
unfavorable weather, the beet  
harvesting is slow. If good  
weather comes, however, the  
beet harvest will be a success.

During the illness of Ernest  
Bennion, his position as fieldman  
for Taber and Barnwell has been  
taken over by T. J. O'Brien. Mr.  
Bennion is in a Lethbridge Hos-  
pital and may undergo an opera-  
tion.

H. J. Mielke, who for the past  
three years has acted as teller at  
local branch of the Bank of Mont-  
real, has been transferred to Sedg-  
wick. He is succeeded by F.  
Ridgwell from Olds. Mr. and  
Mrs. Mielke left on Wednesday.

Miss Letta Weaver has accepted  
a position as teacher at a point  
near Edmonton.

Over 400 were in attendance at  
the Second Ward Membership So-  
cial last Friday, and was perhaps  
the most successful opening event  
ever held here. The evening was  
spent in games and dancing. Re-  
freshments were served.

The sum of \$9,930 was received  
by the Town last Monday on the  
debentures of \$10,000.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Thompson, last Friday, a son.

Jean Rollins, master mechanic  
for the Lynch-Cannon Co. was in-  
jured last week while at work in  
the boiler room. He is rapidly re-  
covering.

**Want Ads.**

**FOR SALE**—Reed Baby Carriage  
reversible body, Apply Mrs. Flem-  
ing, at C.P.R. depot, Raymond.

High school athletics are bring-  
ing this year with a big chance  
to the gym Friday, Oct. 19th.  
Everybody come. Drumming, Bird  
orchestra. Special decorations.

**FOR SALE**—Shack and Fur-  
niture, on Wm. Wignall's lot. For  
sale cheap—Apply to J. Douglas,  
Raymond.

Do you know Why Men Leave  
Home? See this at the Rex, next  
Friday.

Large size Topping Knives \$1.25  
at the Raymond Mercantile Store.

Secure your Best Knives from  
the Raymond Mercantile. \$1.15  
for small size, large size for \$1.25.  
Purchase your requirements NOW.

**FOR SALE**—2½ h.p. Gas Engine  
and Vessot Grinder, 6½ inch burr.  
Can be seen at E. J. Shaffer's place  
at Factory.—M. Mortensen, Ray-  
mond.

Beet Growers—I would consider  
a contract to haul beets by the ton.  
R. A. Lewis, care of P. K. More-  
land, Phone R303, New Dayton. 2

**EYES TESTED**

Don't neglect the first symptoms  
of "eye trouble."

Procrastination means more ser-  
ious trouble as time goes on. Good  
eyesight means too much to you  
to take any chances of permanent  
disability.

"Prevention is Better than Cure."

**J. M. HENDERSON**  
OPTOMETRIST, OPTICIAN

14 years at Wright's Jewelry Store  
Lethbridge

The total handling at the new  
internal government elevator in Ed-  
monton, Alta., since its opening last  
fall, amount to 2,850,000 bushels. Of  
this quantity of grain handled, more  
than 2,000,000 bushels was wheat.

With the completion of the 1926  
assessment for Toronto, the Chief  
Assessor announced that the city's  
population is now 649,429, or 7,012  
greater than last year. The total  
assessment for 1926 is \$891,678,797,  
which is \$16,259,448 higher than for  
1925.

A new high-water mark for the 1926  
season of navigation in regard to  
number of passengers landed at Que-  
bec over a week-end, was established  
during the week-end of September  
8th when six boats docked with near-  
ly 6,000 passengers. The three Cana-  
dian Pacific steamers, the Montroyal,  
Marloch and Melita, brought 2,524 of  
the total passengers landed.

Between four and five hundred  
travelling passenger agents, repre-  
senting railway throughout the  
United States and Mexico, united  
with representatives of the Cana-  
dian railways and steamship com-  
panies in Montreal during the week-  
end September 10th, for the fifti-  
eth annual convention of the  
American Association of Travelling  
Passenger Agents.

In succession to Captain James  
Gillies, who was recently appointed  
general manager Canadian Pacific  
steamships in London, Captain R.  
G. Latta has been appointed to the  
command of the Empress of Scot-  
land, flagship of the Canadian Pa-  
cific fleet. Captain Latta was pre-  
viously on the bridge of the "Mont-  
royal" and other vessels of the same  
line.

Arrangements are being made for  
the holding of the western annual  
meeting in Winnipeg from Novem-  
ber 3rd to 5th of the Canadian In-  
stitute of Mining and Metallurgy.  
The meetings will be held in the  
Royal Alexander Hotel. Delegates  
from all points in the West, as well  
as from Eastern Canada, are ex-  
pected to attend.

A memorial known as "The Altar  
of Peace" has recently been un-  
veiled in Stanley Park, Vancouver,  
to symbolize the spirit of inter-  
national good-will existing between  
the United States and Canada. The  
memorial was raised by joint sub-  
scription of United States and Cana-  
dian Kiwanis Clubs, and stands on  
the spot where the late President  
Harding delivered the last speech of  
his life while visiting Canada, in  
July, 1923.

**Came Across Continent in Motor Boat**



Completing all but the last lap of their trip from Los Angeles to  
New York—across the whole continent—in an eighteen foot long motor  
boat, two Americans, John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton, stayed to  
mention: Spy-Wapato, their dog, arrived recently in Montreal and stayed  
for a day or two before proceeding to New York.

The entire distance was covered by water with the exception of one  
portage of 400 miles from Celilo Falls, Washington to Fort Benton,  
Montana. Their boat the "Transcontinental" is an 18-foot craft, 5 feet  
abreast, and powered with two four horse power Evinrude outboard  
motors. They left Astoria, Oregon, May 20, after having their boat  
shipped up the coast from Los Angeles. The route was via the Columbia  
River from its mouth to Celilo Falls where the boat was loaded into a  
box car and sent on 400 miles to Fort Benton where the journey was  
resumed down the Missouri River for 2,280 miles into the Mississippi  
to St. Louis, then up the Mississippi to the Illinois River as far as Ot-  
tawa, Illinois; through the Illinois and Michigan Canal to Joliet, Illinois,  
and through the Chicago Drainage Canal into Lake Michigan. From  
here the voyage was plain sailing to Montreal, where they landed at  
the Canadian Pacific Pier No. 8, having moored their boat alongside  
the "Montcalm."

Messrs. Hoag and Wilton followed in reverse direction the course  
of the early explorers, Columbus, Hendryk Hudson, Champlain, Cartier  
and La Salle. Their mishaps commenced early when, in the Columbia  
River they ran afoul of a sunken log which tore the stern out of their  
boat. After this misadventure, which they finally weathered safely,  
they had comparatively no bad luck, except for the tornadoes, heavy  
storms and risky runs down little-known rapids, which might naturally  
be expected.

Their adventure is unique, the only attempt previously made being  
about 18 years ago when a similar expedition ended at Bismarck, North  
Dakota, after traversing the same route. Then, however, the adven-  
turers were so held up by adverse conditions that they were overtaken  
by winter and their boat was crushed in the ice.

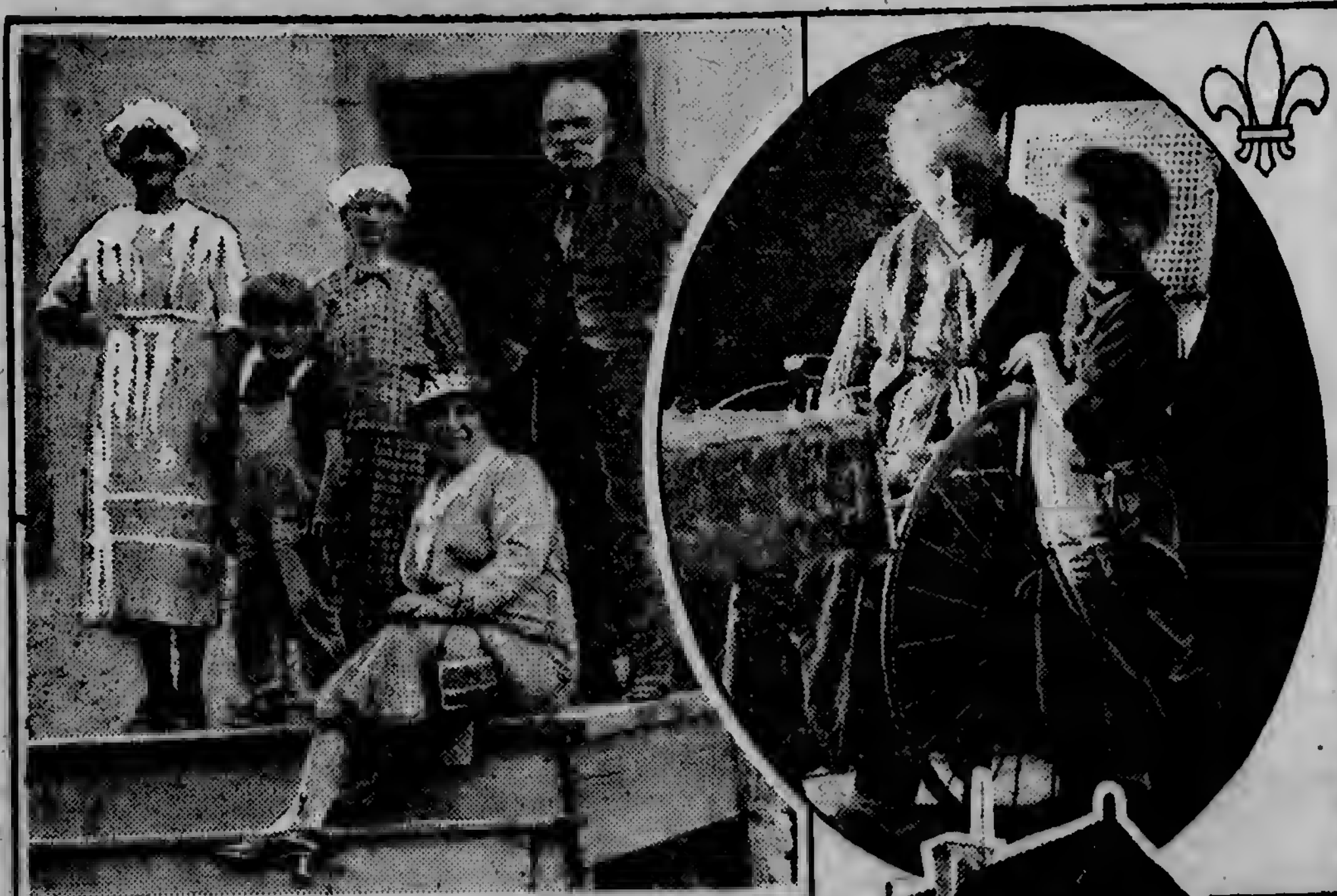
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**CREATOR OF THE "SCARLET PIMPERNEL" IN QUEBEC**



(Upper right) The oldest member and the youngest of the  
Asselin family living in the oldest house in Quebec. (Upper  
left) Baroness Orczy with the Asselin family. (Lower) The two-  
hundred-and-fifty-year-old Asselin Farm House at St. Famille,  
near Ile d'Orleans, just outside Quebec.

Baroness Orczy who is visiting Canada in order to  
secure local color for a new romance which she has  
in mind, has already written 32 novels in addition to  
"The Scarlet Pimpernel," of which three and a half  
million copies have been sold and which has been trans-  
lated into fourteen languages. Of recent years her  
books have become very popular in Japan. Although  
her novels are now sold at the rate of over a thousand  
copies a day, the publishers were at first slow to  
recognize the popularity of her appeal and "The Scar-  
let Pimpernel" was refused by no less than twelve  
publishing houses.

Although she has chosen the English language as  
her medium, the Baroness is by birth a Hungarian and  
did not learn English until she was fifteen. Her  
father to whom Liszt dedicated one of his Hungarian  
rhapsodies believed in giving his children an educa-  
tion which would enable them to earn their own living  
if necessity arose, and the Baroness therefore trained  
for and passed the London matriculation examination  
so as to qualify as a teacher. She also studied art,  
but eventually chose the less prosaic career of a piny-  
wright and novelist in which she has achieved a pheno-  
menal success.

This is her first trip to the continent but Canada  
has always appealed to Baroness Orczy as a land of  
great wheat plains and rugged mountains with a cli-  
mate not unlike that of her own native Hungary.  
While most of her stories have dealt with the romantic  
periods in French or English history, she has occa-  
sionally taken modern themes as for instance in her  
story "The Emperor's Candlesticks" and she is par-  
ticularly interested to see the influence of new condi-  
tions in a new country upon European races.

Her favorite author is Joseph Conrad, who like  
herself learned English as a foreign language al-  
though he eventually attained a greater mastery of  
that language than any English writer of his day.  
While seeking local color in the vicinity of Quebec,  
Baroness Orczy came across one of the oldest  
houses in the province—the Asselin Farm House,  
which is two hundred and fifty years old, and is in the  
tiny old-world village of St. Famille, in Ile d'Orleans,  
just outside Quebec. The Baroness quickly made  
friends of the Asselin family and was fascinated by  
their beautiful heir-looms. In the picture showing  
the interior of the ancient house, the oldest surviving  
member of the family is seen with her great-grandson  
to whom she loves to tell stories of the stirring  
romantic days the old province has passed through.